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FORCED VOTING ISSUES ARGUED BY BOTH SIDES

United Improvement Group Says It Necessary to Get Out the Vote

TELLS OF SUCCESSES IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Opponents Say It Would Make Voter Express Choice Even Though He Had None

Compulsory voting was advocated before the legislative committee on election laws today by speakers for the United Improvement Association who were questioned closely by committee members as to the workable ness of their proposition.

Benjamin C. Lane, a former representative from West Roxbury, urged that as a matter of practical politics it should not be left to the initiative of individual candidates or political committees to "get out the vote."

He discounted the argument that a compulsory voting law would bring in uninformed and undesirable types of voters, claiming that instead the average non-voter now is an educated, able type of person who excuses himself on the plea that he is too busy.

Cites Few Examples

David J. Maloney, also a former member of the Legislature, urged that since jury service, tax paying and military service are made compulsory in support of government, the basic privilege of suffrage should also be made a duty of citizenship. He referred to the state constitutional amendment, under which ab sence voting was authorized, and said that a compulsory voting law would only carry out the full intent of that amendment. He cited suc cessful operation of such systems in Belgium, Australia, New Zealand, Switzerland and Spain.

Mr. Maloney made a distinction between candidates who are "popularly" elected and those who are "professionally" elected, and said compulsory voting would result in a greater number of the former. To lesson the "necessity" of electing candidates by "professional" means, he asserted, would remove the inducements which now tend toward large and unjustified expenditures in campaigns.

Mrs. Evelyn W. Page of Boston appeared opposing the bill and asserted that it would prove unconstitutional, particularly since it made no provision for blank voting and so attempted to make a voter express a choice whether he had one or not. She also objected to the requirement of a physician's certificate to show disability to attend an election.

Blank Ballot Question

Representative Edward J. Robbins of the committee also asked Mr. Maloney if the bill would not defeat its purpose by its omission of a provision for casting a blank ballot.

Representative Lyman A. Hodgdon asked the speakers for the bill if they did not think the bill unfair and inadequate in that it proposed compulsion only upon registered voters and did not affect unregistered residents. He asked if they did not think registration should be made more important. He asked also if they did not think the measure would discourage registration. Mr. Lane thought the registration would take care of itself.

Others who spoke for the Improvement Association petition were George H. Ellis, Francis A. Morse, Fred Greenwood and Van Ness Bates. J. Calder Gordon appeared in behalf of a petition filed by him to provide a poll tax on all residents, both citizens and aliens, and to abate the tax for persons who were recorded as voting at the last elections. He was the only one who spoke on the bill.

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Vast Radio Network Will Voice Coolidge Tribute to Washington

Thousands of Behind-the-Scenes Workers Ready to Keep Transmission Clear and Strong—Special Short Wave to Carry Speech Before Congress to London

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (AP)—Through the efforts of thousands of behind-the-scenes mechanical workers, paid to "keep the air clear," one-sixth of the population of the United States and many thousands in several foreign countries on Feb. 22 will be able to hear every word of what the present occupant of the White House has to say of the first President.

One hundred and thirty years or so since George Washington held his post of honor, Calvin Coolidge will address, through 27 radio stations more than 20,000,000 listeners when he speaks before the joint session of Congress at its observance of Washington's 195th anniversary. It will be the biggest "hook up," it is said, that has ever heard a President or anybody else speak.

The vivid contrast of the present day with the day when Washington's sole communication with his people is through a few small newspapers and a public local circulation and through letters to Government, brings to the fore the consideration of the many skilled persons hidden from the radio audience whose duties will be to keep Mr. Coolidge's voice moving clearly along the network of wire and air lanes.

"Stepping-Up" the Current
Highly trained in the eccentricities of electricity, they will be called upon for the full extent of their knowledge when the President goes before the microphone. As the audience settles in its easy chairs, there will be little to indicate the activity behind the scenes necessary to begin the radiocasting and transmission and keep it up smoothly for the estimated hour and a half of the program.

Scarcely more than a hundred men will be engaged in the actual broadcasting over the "hook-up" but these men must be alert to the slightest fault in the mechanism they are engaged in watching.

However, the number of telephone company employees who will be occupied in watching the lines for wire trouble, "stepping-up" the weakening current at various points and facilitating transmission, will run into the hundreds while an even larger force, divided into "road crews" will be sent out at intervals along the lines where they can be reached instantly for any repair work found necessary during the course of the program.

Tapping the Wire
The President's voice will be heard on the wires in Washington and carried to New York and other cities by the National Broadcasting Company. Here it will be taken off the Washington wire, sent through labyrinth of coils and wires, magnified, sifted and redistributed to stations over the country outside of New York City.

At various points along the route reaching south as far as Atlanta and west as far as the Pacific coast, will be cities which will "tap" the wire.

'DON'T FORGET PLAY,' MAINE BOY TOLD BY SECRETARY HOOVER

Waterville Youngster Who Makes Toys in Spare Time Receives Letter

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 8 (AP)—Lisbon is described as an armed camp and in open revolt against the Government of President Carmona, in a dispatch to La Nacion from its correspondent in the Portuguese capital, dated Monday. He says critics of "Down with the dictatorship!" are "long live the constitution!" are heard in the streets.

"At 11 o'clock this (Monday) morning," the correspondent reports, "a considerable part of the republican guard, police, marines and other army units revolted against the Government. The movement, which is directed against the dictatorship, gained great impetus and this evening the revolutionaries are in complete control of the city. I found the capital of Portugal converted into an armed camp, many being killed or wounded.

"On Don Pedro Square may be seen automobile patrols manned by soldiers and bluejackets. Their appearance is being greeted by the populace with enthusiastic shouts of "Down with the dictatorship! and "Long live the constitution!"

The Foreign Minister and Minister of the Interior are prisoners. The whereabouts of General Carmona, the dictator, is unknown. The movement was intense during the early afternoon. At this time (Monday evening) there can be heard the fire of machine guns."

The correspondent adds that nothing is known as to the situation in Oporto, but comments: "The official announcement by the Government yesterday (Sunday) of the imminent collapse of the movement in Oporto, was a maneuver to stave off the uprising in Lisbon by sympathizers who waited only for the signal to revolt."

LONDON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Not only is the Portuguese revolutionary movement still in full swing in Oporto, where it began last week, but newspapermen in the capital, Lisbon, are virtually at arm's length.

Other uncensored dispatches reaching London indicate that the movement at first confined to an insurgent garrison at Oporto, has assumed serious proportions with the revolutionaries clamoring for restoration of the constitutional rights which they allege were suppressed by President Carmona when he assumed the dictatorship after a military coup last spring.

Sharing of All Home Duties Proves Road to Happiness

Mother of 11 Tells Boston Group That Budgeting of Responsibilities Just as Vital as Budgeting the Finances—Dishwashing Secret Revealed

A woman able to mother 11 children successfully and to be a public speaker and writer at the same time should know whether a mother can have a career without sacrificing the symmetry of her home in the having. Mrs. Lilian M. Gilbreth of Montclair, N. J., told members of the Women's City Club yesterday that she had tested the problem in the laboratory of her own home experience for a period of years and had discovered that it could be done.

In fact, her presence on the platform was evidence that it could be, because this was only one stop on a considerable lecture tour during the year and she never left her home in Montclair to go anywhere to speak leaving loose ends of household management to bother her family in her absence.

Years ago Mrs. Gilbreth and her husband, who was a consulting engineer, began a study of applied management in offices, schools and social and industrial enterprises. Later, when her husband had passed on, she could not do better than to continue the work as a means of insuring the family's fortunes. She speaks yesterday of the application of engineering methods to her own household in on the budget of occupations, because if men but understood it and engaged in it they would probably have no greater objection to doing it now and then than they have in attending to some less interesting methods to her own household.

How She Started
"We determined," she said, "to find precisely what it was we desired to accomplish in our home life, what standard of living we wanted to reach and to maintain, indeed our

KING GEORGE OPENS BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Speech From Throne Short, Dealing Chiefly With the Chinese Situation

LONDON, Feb. 8 (AP)—The third session of the present British Parliament, elected in 1924, was opened in state by King George with time-honored ceremony today. Huge crowds lined the streets to see the royal procession: Queen Mary accompanied the King to Parliament for the ceremony.

The King's speech opening the session — actually a ministerial statement — was unusually brief and was mainly devoted to the Chinese problem.

He explained that it had been deemed necessary to send to China an adequate force to protect British subjects, because of the happenings at Hankow and other places, but emphasized that it was the desire of the British people to "remove all grievances, to renew our treaties on an equitable basis and to place our future relations with the Chinese people on a footing of friend ship and good will."

Relations With Foreign Powers

"My relations with the foreign powers continue to be friendly," the King said. "The League of Nations has been strengthened and a further step taken toward the restoration of normal international relations in Europe by the entry of Germany into the League and her appointment to a permanent seat on the Council of the League. In continuation of this policy, it was found possible at the end of last month to terminate the system of allied military control in Versailles as set up by the Treaty of Versailles and hand over to the League all questions relating to the military clauses of the treaty."

"Continuation of the civil war in China and the anti-foreign and particularly anti-British agitation by which it is accompanied have caused me grave anxiety. In consequence of what happened at Hankow and in other places, my Government felt it necessary to dispatch to the Far East a sufficient force to protect the lives of my British and Indian subjects against mob violence and armed attacks.

Peaceful Settlement Desired
"But I earnestly desire a peaceful settlement of the difficulties which have arisen, and my Government has caused proposals to be made to the Chinese authorities which should convince public opinion in China and throughout the world that it is the desire of the British people to remove all real grievances, to renew our treaties on an equitable basis and to place our future relations with the Chinese people on a footing of friend ship and good will."

"Telling the Mayor he ought to reduce taxes would not get us anywhere, but working with the Mayor and industrial commission should bring definite action. Of course, the problems of Baltimore were not the same as we have in Lawrence, but we are ready to lend the services of any of our organization to assist the city in meeting its problems."

Major Walter H. Rocheffon is opening the conference, which was attended by many representatives of the leading industries of the city, stressed the fact that the meeting was called by the commission for the purpose of seeking some remedy for the existing situation in the textile industry.

He announced that proposals would be made to give effect to the change in the style of the title of the association recommended by the imperial Conference, as well as alterations in the title of Parliament, which, he said, would be presented to encourage the production and exhibition of British motion pictures.

The brievity of the King's speech was due partly to the Government's decision to drop certain proposed measures from its program in hopes of making the parliamentary session as short as possible, the intention being, it is understood to adjourn in July or early August.

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With 17 committees holding hearings on bills of wide importance, the members of the Legislature today engaged in one of the heaviest days of legislative work since the opening of the session. The calendars of the various committees each contained from one to a score of bills or petitions.

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Modification of the direct primary law must strong opposition in the Elections Committee of the Senate. This is known as the Shash-Rourke bill. Senator James J. Neild, committee chairman, said he would also oppose the bill even as amended by its sponsors to repeal the primary laws relating only to presidential preference. United States senators and Governor. The House also has a bill to repeal the state-wide features of the primary law.

Strong Rural Opposition

There is strong rural opposition to a Missouri bill to restore the convention system for nominating all officials excepting Governor. United States Senators, Representatives in Congress; county superintendents of schools, and city, town and township school officials. Senator Michael Kinney of St. Louis is author of the measure, which may be amended to remove the Governor and Senators from the primary. Aside from political groups there appears to be no organization sentiment in the cities for the return to the convention system, which gave way to the direct primary nearly 20 years ago.

Modification of the direct primary is before the Nebraskan Legislature. A bill proposes holding the state platform convention five weeks before the state primary, the convention to select from the list of candidates two persons for each office to be filled; these two to be the candidates at the popular primary. A somewhat similar plan is proposed also for county offices.

The object of the bill is to prevent names of persons going on the primary list.

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STATE TO INSPECT BRAKES AND LIGHTS

The Boston Automobile Club, the Massachusetts Safety Council, Governor Fuller's safety committee and the Massachusetts Automobile and Rating Association will conduct a joint "Safety-First" campaign during the first three weeks in April. Talks on "Safety-first" will be given each night over local broadcasting stations.

The first week in April will be "brake testing week" when motorists may have their brakes inspected and adjusted at several points around Greater Boston to be designated by Frank A. Goodwin, Massachusetts registrar of motor vehicles. The second week will be "light testing week," when free tests will be made by Mr. Goodwin's men.

MR. McCULLOCH CONFIRMED
WASHINGTON (P)—Taking up his case out of order, the Senate confirmed the nomination of Edgar A. McCulloch, of Arkansas, to be a federal trade commissioner.

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Private Cars for Salmon on Inland Tour

Up-to-date transportation is provided visiting salmon at the Baker River dam. The method of assisting them to their spawning ground will be told.

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Tomorrow's MONITOR

Senate Speeds Bills at One-a-Minute Clip

By the Associated Press

Washington
BETTER than a bill a minute is the legislative record set by the Senate when it passed 73 measures in the first hour of a night session. Most of the bills went through without debate.

The measures, many already approved by the House, dealt with subjects ranging from presentation of a worship's bell to the president of the Rotary Club at Crawfordsville, Ind., to granting consent to Shoshone Indians in Wyoming to bring claims against the Government.

The existing law requires that such a proposition be voted on in two consecutive years by the City Council and that it then be placed on the ballot.

Mr. McGuire cited instances of municipalities buying power from the private lighting companies, paying the latter a profit, and still selling current to the consumer at a lower cost than the private plants.

In contrast to the charges made by the consumer by the private companies, said Mr. McGuire, in the case of the Holyoke municipally owned plant, while the rate per kilowatt-hour for electricity is 5 cents, as compared with 8½ cents in Boston.

back to a point where they cannot, for the time being, at least, get within gun range of Shanghai, word came from officials of the Nationalist Government at Hankow that they were opposed to the proposal of the American Secretary of State, Frank B. Kellogg, that the international settlement here be exempted from the zone of conflict.

Sun Po, Cantonese leader, was quoted as saying:

"We see no necessity of having our own territory protected by foreigners."

Eugene Chen, Cantonese Foreign Minister, was represented as being of the opinion that the British by their concentration of military and naval forces here, have been responsible for the situation which has made defense measures necessary for the foreign settlement.

Engene Chen in Conference

HANKOW, Feb. 8 (AP)—Eugene Chen, Nationalist Foreign Minister, was in conference today with the British Chargé d'Affaires, Owen O'Malley, for the first time since the recent suspension of negotiations over the British concessions here and at Kukkiang.

Chen halted discussions several days ago, saying that his government would negotiate no further until Great Britain withdrew the troops being concentrated at Shanghai.

SMITH JUNIOR CLASS PLANS FOR ITS PROM

Jersey City Girl Is Chairman of the Annual Event

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Feb. 8 (Special)—The junior class of Smith College has elected Aletta Freile of Jersey City, N. J., chairman of the annual promenade which will take place on May 20. Already plans are being made for the festive weekend. On Friday afternoon a dance and garden party will initiate the newly completed quadrangle of dormitories to the gay aspect of college life, and thus begin the "Prom" activities.

The promenade itself is held Friday evening in the Scott Gymnasium, whose utilitarian interior is completely concealed by flowers, palms and the soft glow of innumerable lamps. A reception and a stately grand march precedes the dancing. Then the orchestra plays and the couples dance or promenade on the lantern-hung balcony, formed by the roof of the swimming pool.

Saturday evening the college dramatic association entertains the guests with a play. On Saturday and Sunday there are no plans for the class as a whole, so groups of girls will entertain their guests at the tea houses near by.

ROME IS NOT TO BE INDUSTRIAL CAPITAL

ROME, Feb. 8 (AP)—The dream of Fascist architects to convert modern Rome into a rival of New York was shattered by Premier Mussolini today with the announcement that the Eternal City must not tend in aspect or activity to become an industrial capital.

The new imperial Rome, the Duke told directors of the Fascist Federation of the Roman Province, must become the center of an efficient and intensive agricultural life and flourishing artisanry, but must remain untainted by industrialism. The barren region surrounding the city which has been cultivated for centuries must become the garden, not only of Rome but of the entire nation, the Premier said.

EVENTS TONIGHT

Boston Opera House—"Daughter of the Regiment" and "Pagliacci," 8. Theaters
B. F. Keith's—Vaudeville, 2. 8.
Cultural—"Runaway," 8:30.
Conley—"The Ghost Train," 8:30.
Hollis—"Money From Home," 8:15.
N. H. Parker—"Love Letters," 8:15.
St. James—"The Show Off," 8:15.
Shubert—"Castles in the Air," 8:15.
Wilbur—"Queen High," 8:15.

Art Exhibitions

Museum of Fine Arts—open daily except Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday through the galleries Tuesdays and Fridays at 11. Sunday talks at 1 p.m. Free. Memorial Hall—Memorial exhibition of Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum—Pay days, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m.; to 8 p.m. Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m., admission free. Boston Art Club—Winter exhibition of R. C. Youl Galleries—Works by Pannell; portraits by H. Harry Brown. Grafton Street Galleries—Winter exhibit by Vianello and Verheyden; sculpture by Mailloz, Flannigan and Molodet. Water colors by Robert Wade. Boston Art Association—Water colors by Pierre Vignot; drawings by Samuel Chamberlain. International Artists, 40 Joy Street—Annual exhibition of Young's Hotel, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

EVENTS TOMORROW

The Bishop's Guards, meetings, St. Paul's Cathedral, 10:30. Address: "America's Crime Factory," by J. D. Sharmans, Rotary Club luncheon, City Club, 12:15. Lecture on regular concerts of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Public Library, 12:30. Meeting of the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, Copley-Plaza, luncheon, 12:30. Meeting of the New England Water Works Association, Boston Chamber of Commerce, 10:30.

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Eastern Lines Win Contest for Key to Mid-West System

New York Central, Nickel Plate, Baltimore & Ohio Get Wheeling, Western Maryland

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (AP)—The New York Central, Nickel Plate and Baltimore & Ohio Railroads are in control of the Wheeling & Lake Erie and the Western Maryland lines—terminal keys to a midwestern transportation system.

Disclosure that the New York Central, the Nickel Plate and the Baltimore & Ohio had each acquired about one-sixth interest in the three classes of Wheeling stock, and that the Baltimore and Ohio holds 35 percent of the outstanding Western Maryland stock, equivalent to controlling interest, is viewed in Wall Street as a blow to the proposed fifth eastern trunk line system of L. F. Loree of the Delaware & Hudson Company.

Announcement of the operations of the roads allied against the Loree plan also revealed the mysterious story behind the technical corner in Wheeling & Lake Erie and the active advance in stock of that road and Western Maryland in the last few weeks.

Wall Street awaits approval by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the Wheeling & Lake Erie plan to increase its issue of common stock to end the corner that had resulted in loss of millions to bear traders recently.

Network in Three Directions

The alliance of New York Central, Nickel Plate and Baltimore & Ohio, providing that the Wheeling & Lake Erie and the Western Maryland will be "neutral terminals" establishes a gigantic network of railroad lines reaching from Norfolk to Montreal on the Atlantic seaboard, with outlets on the great southern lake ports and with entrances to the traffic gateway to the West.

Through the maneuver the New York Central secured alternative routes into the union fields over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and the Wabash & Lake Erie, while the Western Maryland stock has soared to new high prices.

Wheeling common sold at \$55 and Western Maryland jumped to \$44, respective advances of 65 and 31 points within one month.

Short traders in Wheeling & Lake Erie remained caught as the technical corner in the stock continued.

Short interests covered on commitments were forced to pay \$7 a share premium or \$700 for one day's use of 100 borrowed shares, which established a new record on borrowing costs.

Stock Exchange Issues Edict

That the Stock Exchange recognizes the growing tenseness of the situation is seen in its order to all members to report "the number of shares borrowed and from whom" and "the number of shares loaned and to whom."

The new interests in Wheeling & Lake Erie and Western Maryland were victorious in their coup through well executed market deals and a private transaction with John D. Rockefeller.

Mr. Rockefeller is said to have held about 56 percent of the primary stock in Wheeling & Lake Erie, on which dividends had been accumulating for years. A. H. Harris, vice-president of the New York Central, announced that his road had acquired "over 95,000 shares of Wheeling stock," and M. J. Van Sweringen made a similar announcement in behalf of the Nickel Plate. George Shriner, senior vice-president of the Baltimore & Ohio, said his road holds "about one-sixth interest," or practically the same amount as the New York Central and the Nickel Plate. Aggregate holdings of the allied roads, the New York Times says, are worth \$20,000,000 more than before the Wheeling and Western Maryland advance began on the exchange.

Transfer of control in the two roads is regarded in Wall Street as the elimination of two vital units in the Long Island merger proposal.

An attempt to repeal Ohio's direct primary law was defeated by voters last November.

CHURCH BILL DEFEATED

INDIANAPOLIS (Special Correspondence)—The Indiana Senate has voted against the establishment of schools of religious education as an adjunct to the public schools. The Dickerman bill to permit children to attend such schools two hours each school week with the consent of their parents failed with a vote of 21 to 24, 26 being required for passage.

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These Questions Were ANSWERED IN YESTERDAY'S MONITOR.

CHURCHES UNITE TO PURIFY STAGE

New York Federation Promises Aid to All Agencies in Clean-Up

Special from Monitor Bureau

NEW YORK, Feb. 8—A resolution pledging support to the district attorney, police commissioner and representatives of the theater in their efforts to ban objectionable plays from the stage in New York was adopted unanimously by representatives of 100 Protestant evangelical churches at a meeting of the Greater New York Federation of Churches at the Commodore. The meeting also adopted resolutions favoring the proposed Hofstadter bill designed to punish publishers of indecent prints and articles.

The resolution referring to the theatrical situation approves attempts by municipal authorities and theatrical interests to eliminate objectionable productions.

Pledge to Extend Help

"We pledge to give them our individual and collective support," it said, "and be it further resolved that we in our pulpits and among our parishioners do everything to uphold them and the officials in the punishment of offenders of common decency."

The Committee-of-Nine, composed of three representatives each from the producers, actors and playwrights and headed by Winthrop Ames, has been working for several days on a new plan for censoring theatrical productions. Their first project, which provides for a standing committee chosen from the three branches of the profession and endowed with official power, was declared by municipal authorities to be unsatisfactory.

The bridge is to be a steel arch with a span of 1600 or 1700 feet, exceeding in size the Hell Gate Arch Bridge, designed by Gustav Lindenthal for the New York Connecting Railway, and later said to have been used as a model for the arch bridge being built over Sydney Harbor, Australia.

In size the new bridge to span the Kill Van Kull will approach that of the Sydeny bridge, said to be the largest of its type in the world. If the funds for its construction are available by 1932, it is estimated that the bridge can be completed by 1933.

Tolls will eventually pay costs of operation as well as all expenses of maintenance. Six traffic lanes are planned, although the bridge can be completed for \$14,000,000 with only four lanes, provision being made to add two more at a later date.

To avoid interference with shipping, the clearance will be 150 feet above water. An estimate of 1,500,000 vehicles, 6,000,000 passengers in omnibuses, and 1,900,000 in ordinary vehicles is indicated as the potential business the bridge would handle in its first year.

By utilization of the new vehicular tunnel to Jersey City, and the proposed bridge to Staten Island a route between New York and Staten Island would be available which relieve the present burden on the ferries.

Another difficulty in regulation by censorship in advance of performance was declared to be the problem caused by vaudeville actors who change their lines every night.

Evé La Gallienne, proponent of the Repertory Theater, speaking at a meeting of the League for Political Education, declared theatrical managers were to blame for the present condition of the theater.

"The public is not to blame except for being too lazy to make a stand for the plays it wants," she said.

Miss La Gallienne opposed official censorship and recommended that the voters be allowed to decide whether they want a censor or not.

NORTHEASTERN ALUMNI PLAN JOINT MEETING

Greater Boston alumni of the schools of engineering and commerce and finance of Northeastern University will hold their first joint gathering Saturday evening, Feb. 19 in the Huntington building. A large attendance is expected.

J. W. Kidder of the engineering department of the New England Telephone company, will give an illustration of the new Ambassador will be on familiar ground when he returns to Belgium as he was secretary of the American mission to that country in 1914 and served there during the German drive through Belgium. He also has served as Minister to Portugal. He is a native of Los Angeles.

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DIAZ AIRPLANES REPORT VICTORY

Recapture of Chinandega Is Claimed by Nicaraguan Conservatives

MANAGUA, Nic., Feb. 8 (AP)—After an air attack with bombs and machine guns by two airplanes attached to the Conservative army of President Diaz, the Liberal forces which had captured the town of Chinandega are reported to have hoisted the white flag.

The report was brought back by William Brooks, a native of New Orleans, who with Lee Mason carried out an air raid, in co-operation with an advance by the Conservative troops aided by reinforcements sent from Managua.

Brooks said the Conservative troops re-entered the town, parts of which were still smouldering from the fire which destroyed a large area.

Conservative officials expressed the belief that the Liberals, scattering to near-by towns, probably would return in the next day or so to continue the battle. By this time, it was said, further Conservative reinforcements were expected to be on the scene.

When the Conservative Government has received further confirmation that its forces have re-taken Chinandega, it is planned to test out the railroad with a view to restoring transportation and communication between Managua and Corinto, cut off when the Liberals gained possession of Chinandega. One report from the Chinandega region is that the Liberals have torn up three miles of railroad tracks.

The Conservative General Jose Pasas Diaz left Managua last night for Matagalpa where the Liberal General Moncada is reported to be concentrating his forces for an attack on the town.

The drafting of recruits for the Conservative army is going on steadily in Managua. The men in all sorts of nondescript outfits, are being loaded on trains and trucks for the trip to the various encampments.

There are no American or other foreign residents or interests at Chinandega. The possibility is seen that should the Liberals remain in control of that town, an attack on Leon, and an uprising might follow.

The United States marines now stationed at Managua have two months' supplies on hand; otherwise they might fare badly if communications are not restored.

American Chargé Recalled

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—Lawrence Dennis, who served as American chargé in Managua, Nicaragua, during the period immediately preceding recognition by the United States of the Diaz Government, has been recalled to Washington and will be replaced on the legation staff at Managua by John H. MacVeagh, now in charge of Central American affairs in the Latin-American division of the State Department.

The change will be effective about March 1 and Mr. Dennis will take over the Central American desk in the Latin-American division.

State Department officials said that the transfer was of a routine nature, Mr. Dennis having served more than two years at his present post.

GENEVA PLEASED AT PRESIDENT'S ACTION

GENEVA, Feb. 8 (AP)—The greatest satisfaction was expressed in League of Nations circles at President Coolidge's recommendation to the Senate last Saturday for participation by the United States in the Geneva economic conference which will begin on May 4. It is felt here that the American delegates, with a background of America's experience in the field of economics, can contribute largely to the success of the conference, which will aid in laying down a firm economic foundation leading to international reconstruction.

League officials today pointed out that the American delegates, like the delegates of other countries

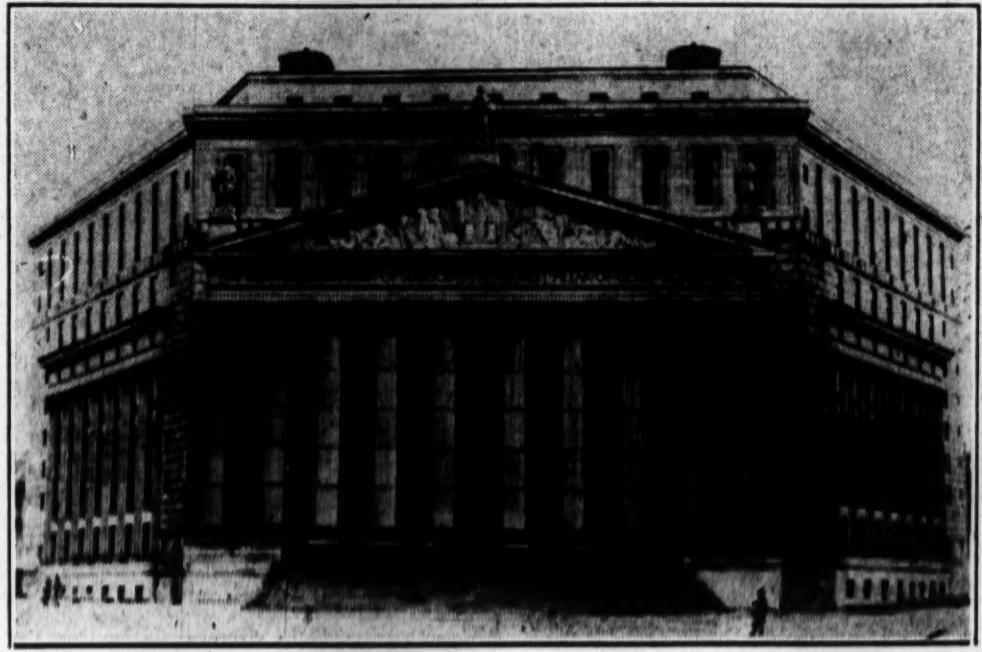
which are members of the League, will sit merely in a personal capacity, although appointed by their Government, and will not commit their Government in any way on the decisions reached.

MEMORIAL PLANNED FOR SCOTTISH HEROES

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Feb. 8 (AP)—Money left 100 years ago for a memorial to the two great Scottish national heroes, Sir William Wallace and Robert the Bruce, is at last to be put to the use it was intended. The memorial will be erected here in Edinburgh. In 1882 Captain Hugh Bell left £1000 for a Wallace-Bruce memorial. The sum now available is £6000.

The unveiling is planned for 1929, which will be the 600th anniversary of the granting of the charter to Edinburgh by Robert the Bruce.

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COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEARS COMPLETION

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NEW YORK—New York's new County Court House at Pearl and Centre Streets will be officially opened Feb. 23. The building was started seven years ago and has cost the taxpayers approximately \$30,000,000.

The new building will be occupied by the Supreme Court and the County Clerk, whose office will be transferred from its present location in the old County Court House in Chambers Street. The City Court, which also was designed to accommodate, has waived its statutory rights in the new court house because the new quarters, designed seven years ago, are inadequate. The City Court will seek to introduce into the Legislature an act enabling it to build a court house for its exclusive use on a site to the northeast of the new court house.

The transfer of the Supreme Court and the County Clerk's office to the new structure will involve moving about 12,000,000 documents running back about 150 years. Eugene B. Schwartz, executive clerk in the County Clerk's office, said, Many of the records could not be replaced and every safeguard is being taken to prevent loss or damage to them.

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DR. BUTLER THINKS PRESIDENT WILL NOT SEEK THIRD TERM

Columbia Head Believes President Will Announce in Good Time His Decision—Agrees Prohibition Will Be an Issue

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 (AP)—Nicholas Murray Butler, Republican, president of Columbia University, expects that President Coolidge will decline to run for re-election next year. It is also his view that no man not frankly wet can be elected.

Speaking at a meeting of the Riverside Republican Club, Dr. Butler said:

"Although I have no knowledge that the President has ever referred to this matter in any way, either directly or indirectly, yet as a work-

vel's statement objecting to a third term voiced in 1904.

"The Republican Party is going to have a hard enough time in 1928, he said, "without inviting certain defeat through injecting the third-term issue into the campaign."

"That is not my personal view alone, but that of almost every important and experienced leader in any part of the country with whom I have recently spoken. Particularly in the western and northwestern states is there great dread of the

candidate who is so strong in the city of New York that he will keep the adverse majority down to 250,000 or 300,000 at most."

"Any candidate of the Anti-Saloon League or the Ku Klux Klan or any one who tries to dodge the prohibition issue," Dr. Butler said, "would find arrayed against him New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Illinois, Wisconsin, Missouri, Montana, Nevada and Wyoming, with 212 electoral votes, and not improbably also California and Minnesota with 25 electoral votes."

MICHIGAN MOTORS SET EXPORT RECORD

379,580 Automobiles Were Shipped in 1926

DETROIT, Feb. 8 (AP)—The Michigan-made automobile, exported in increasing numbers to England, continental Europe, the Orient, the newer East Indies and South Africa, has come, brought and held this fair inland state to the rank of fifth in value of exports in 1926.

The total foreign trade of imports and exports of Michigan are estimated to have exceeded \$370,000,000 in 1926, as against a total of \$326,521,137 in 1925. Howard T. Tewkesbury, manager of the Detroit district office of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, announces in a report.

Conservative estimates of the total production of automobiles in the United States show Michigan as the contributor of between 80 and 85 per cent, the report assumes. Using export figures of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce and Government export statistics, Mr. Tewkesbury has found that in 1926 170,480 American automobiles, shipped as "parts for assembly" and fitted together in foreign plants, 85 per cent came from Michigan.

The 1926 exports of cars were 379,580. The comparable 1925 export total was 377,075.

Fliers Reach Ilo

LIMA, Peru (AP)—The United States Army Pan-American Flight Squadron has reached Ilo, near the Peruvian-Chilean frontier. The aviators will leave their machines at Ilo and proceed to La Paz, Bolivia, by rail to deliver a personal message from President Coolidge to President Siles.

CLAY STATUE FOR VENEZUELA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—A statue of Henry Clay would be erected in Caracas, Venezuela, by the United States under a bill passed by the House and sent to the Senate.

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D. A. R. TO HELP SAVE FORESTS

Patriotic Organization to Take Nation-Wide Steps to Prevent Fires

On the premise that tree saved is a tree earned the committee on conservation and thrift of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Massachusetts Mrs. Edith M. Ingram, chairman, have undertaken an intensive campaign for prevention of forest fires. It is a new feature of the drive for reforestation that is being carried on throughout the country by the national society.

If all women cannot plant trees they can at least make a stand for forest fire prevention, Mrs. Ingram says, and the members of her committees throughout the State, each have pledged individual help. Men and women are to be taught to be sure that matches are out before throwing them away; never to break camp until all are drenched with water and stirred, or if water is not available mixed with dirt and covered down until all sparks are positively out; that nothing lighted shall be thrown from moving automobiles or trains. Similar work is being taken up in all the other states, Mrs. Ingram says.

Forest fires are far-reaching in their devastating effects, Mrs. Ingram shows; for burned forests provide no freight traffic, pay no wages to workmen, profit to the merchant or revenue to the Government. Fire in the spring of the year not only destroys the forest but reduces the number of animals. Birds are necessary to protect crops and the birds need forests in which to live. A live forest, therefore, represents potentially millions of dollars.

"It may be stated that outside of food material, no material is universally used as wood," Mrs. Ingram says, and so the burning forests would be almost as serious as a world famine. On authority of the United States Forest Survey President Coolidge recently stated that five-sixth of the forests of this country have been cut down, burned down and otherwise destroyed within 75 years.

"This indicates that not more than a 15-year supply remains. Our population is increasing while our forests are decreasing. Conservation, reforestation, and forest fire prevention are our one hope unless we wish to be in the treeless class. The history of the nations that have fallen is the history of nations that have denuded their forests."

MUSIC

"Boris Godounoff"

The Chicago Civic Opera Company presented Moussorgsky's "Boris Godounoff" at the Boston Opera House last evening. The cast: Boris Godounoff.....Vanni-Marcoux Feodor.....Clarke Shear Xenia.....Helen H. Hamlin Prince Shuksky.....José Mojica Gregory.....Antonio Cortis Pimen.....Virgilio Lazzari Vassily.....Lodovico Oliviero Missal.....Cyrene van Gordon Marina.....Marta Chiarini The Nurse.....Doris Dene Defere Official.....Antonio Nicholich Boyd of the Court.....Louis Deeman Aida.....Gloria Estefan Ruth Poroch Kruscicoff.....Giuseppe Minerva Inn Keeper.....Alice d'Hermando Lavitski.....Gilda Morello Tzar Boris.....John G. Tamm Pasant Girl.....Florence Misgen Conductor, Giorgio Polacco

"Boris Godounoff" is an outstanding example of music which must be heard more than once to be comprehended. The wealth of musical material reveals new fascinations to the listener with each hearing. Last night new power, new significance stood forth. When has the magnificent choral texture of the Kromy Forest scene shown to better advantage? Here were no individual actors to dramatize and make forceful each measure and phrase. Only Mr. Polacco, conducting with all his adeptness, and musically understanding, stood supreme, holding his large orchestra and the chorus which filled the stage of the opera house firmly in hand. Folk tune and polyphonic tonal weavings, simplicity and complexity, orchestra and voices were all set in contrast and once more united. One cannot but feel that, numberless stellar roles to the contrary, such a scene of sheer musical splendor is opera in its finest and most lasting form. Admittedly the setting is an effective one and well contrived. Without question the costumes lend their bright colorfulness. The exquisite lighting added glamor. But only the music vitalized and stimulated and burned indomitably.

Last evening's audience came prepared to couple judgment of new players with enjoyment of the music. Vanni-Marcoux, former member of the Boston Opera Company, played the Tsar. Clara Shear and Anna Hamlin were cast as his children. Antonio Cortis limned the arrogance and the unquenchable ambition of the pretender, Dmitri. The remainder of the cast holding to the list of former years, would excite less comment, perhaps.

Those who have witnessed "Boris" with Feodor Chaliapin as the ruler of the Russians must have faced a new player with little anticipation and some perturbation. Such a superb, defiant and arrogant master of every situation as Chaliapin made him may never be equaled by another player. Mr. Vanni-Marcoux did the one thing which assured him success. Instead of attempting to reproduce Chaliapin's version, he struck out on paths of his own, and built the part according to his own lights.

Here was Tsar Boris who was first and last a human being. His procession across the historic square of the Kremlin was that of a perturbed man a little amazed at finding himself the principal at a magnificent and awe-inspiring spectacle. In the scene when memories of a youthful Tsarevitch, done away with for selfish advancement return to harass the unfortunate ruler, Mr. Vanni-Marcoux made every action graphic, delineative and real. With his children, he was lovable and gentle. Tenderness poured from every word he addressed to his daughter, Xenia. For this there need be small wonder, since Miss Hamlin made of her a most appealing and a very lovely

MANY TOWNS HOLD ELECTION

Unexpectedly Large Vote Is Recorded in Number in Western Massachusetts

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 8 (Special) — An unexpectedly representative turnout of the voters at the polls yesterday in some of the larger of the 55 towns that conducted their annual elections, distinguished the annual manifestation of community political spirit in western Massachusetts.

In Ware the largest vote in the history of the town, 2,404 ballots, a manifestation of public interest directly traceable to the lively contests between Alfred H. Pigeon and John Nelligan for the position of highway surveyor. Mr. Pigeon defeated Mr. Nelligan, the incumbent.

Northfield took its first definite step toward a new town hall when it appropriated \$1,800 to purchase a site and draw up estimates. Bromfield voters opposed the return of the Hitchcock Free Academy to a private school basis. At present the town contributes toward the teachers' salaries and the remainder of the needed fund is drawn from that left by the founder of the academy.

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SAYS CITIES CAN CUT DOWN TAXES

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ding the employment of women in textile mills after 6 p.m. He termed this an unjust restriction of the industry.

Mr. Greene in advancing his suggestion as to city government declared that it was not inspired by any criticism of the present or past administrations but simply with a view to improving the general state of affairs.

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B. U. DEBATERS HAVE EIGHT MORE DATES

Variety of States and Subjects Involved

Five more debates in Boston and three elsewhere will compose the remainder of the Boston University debating team's schedule. Coach James V. Giblin announced today. Two debates will be held in February, making three in all in this month. The Terrier debaters having just defeated Randolph-Macon College.

On Feb. 18 the Marquette University team from Milwaukee, Wis., will meet B. U. on the subject of the League of Nations. On Feb. 4 George Washington University will furnish the opposition on the subject of the Allied debts. Both debates will be in Boston.

Further meetings follow: March 4, West Virginia Wesleyan University on the Allied debts subject; March 26, Rutgers University on the question of Philippine independence; March 27, University of Maine on an undecided question; March 29, Colby College on an undecided question; April 4, Western Reserve University on the Allied debts question; and April 5, Bucknell University on the Philippines problem.

The debate with Rutgers has been assigned to Fall River. That with Maine will be held in Cambridge. One of the remaining four will be held in Pawtucket, R. I., but which one it will be has not yet been decided.

CITY CLUB AFTER 1000 NEW MEMBERS

The Boston City Club campaign for 1,000 new members will begin Thursday at a luncheon presided over by Horace S. Ford, campaign chairman. Final instructions will be given the 200 canvassers.

First results will be made known at a luncheon next Monday. Another report luncheon will follow on Thursday, Feb. 17, and on Monday, Feb. 21, final results will be announced. The Campaign Committee includes in addition to Mr. Ford, Charles B. Breed, president of the club, and Henry H. Bond. Divisional leaders are: Mr. Bond, Richard J. Lane, Carroll W. Doten, H. Morton Hill, Llewellyn D. Seaver, John J. Cassidy, Arthur Crossley and Ernest S. Butler.

SHARING OF ALL HOME DUTIES PROVES ROAD TO HAPPINESS

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washing finally made us a dish-washing solidarity. We used to see two lonely individuals vanish after dinner to the kitchen to wash dishes.

Dishwashing Solved

"The rest of us, laughing and talking in the living room, knew the two were sad. And, one evening we were all washing dishes and drying them together and that was the permanent solution of that."

The result of all this was a patterning of the family's time so that before a great while Mrs. Gilbreth was able to resume research in which she and her husband had been interested and in the lecturing which was the natural outgrowth of such researches.

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J. W. ALLEN HOST TO BAR SOCIETY

Entertains American Association Officials at Luncheon

Officials of the American Bar Association, Boston, to attend the annual banquet of the Boston University School of Law alumni at the Copley-Plaza tonight, were guests at a luncheon given by J. Weston Allen, former Attorney-General of Massachusetts, at the University Club.

Among the guests were Charles S. Whitman, president of the American Bar Association; Judge Edward A. Armstrong of New Jersey, chairman of the general council; F. Dumont Smith, formerly Senator from Kansas, chairman of the association's committee on American citizenship, and William P. MacCracken Jr., secretary of the executive committee of the American Bar Association.

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Rev. J. M. Dwyer, of Athens, N. Y., will give reminiscences, and Norman S. Case, Lieutenant-Governor of Rhode Island, will speak on "The Indifferent Voter."

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Other luncheon guests invited were Justices John C. Crosby, Edward P. Pierce, and George A. Sanderson of the Supreme Court; Judges Marcus Morton and George A. Flynn of the Superior Court; William H. Sawyer, Chief Justice of the New Hampshire Superior Court, and Judge Charles P. Davis of the land court; Prof. Samuel Williston, Harvard Law School; Homer Albers, Dean of Boston University school of law; Reginald H. Smith, Moorfield Storey, George R. Nutter, president of the Boston Bar Association; Thomas L. Proctor, vice-president; Arthur K. Reading, Attorney-General; Frank S. Deland, corporation counsel; Frederick W. Mansfield of the judicial council; William J. Foley, District Attorney of Suffolk County; Arthur T. Bushnell, District Attorney for Middlesex County; Judge Thomas Z. Lee of Providence, president of the Boston University School of Law Alumni; James P. Tuttle, Manchester, N. H.; Dr. John E. Donly, John E. Haigigan, George R. Jones, the Rev. Michael J. Owyer.

EPISCOPAL MASS MEETING TONIGHT

Assembly at Symphony Hall Part of Nation-Wide Move

In conjunction with the "Bishops' Crusade," being conducted this week all over the United States by the Episcopal Church, in preparation for a great forward movement in every local parish, a mass meeting to be addressed by Bishop John T. Dallas of New Hampshire is to be held in Symphony Hall this evening and will be followed by a series of conferences and other meetings tomorrow.

A feature of this evening's meeting will be a chorus of 1200 trained voices which will lead a service of familiar hymns. Bishop Charles Lewis Slattery is to preside and Suffragan Bishop Samuel G. Babcock will participate in the service. Arrangements have been made for an overflow meeting in the Church of the Messiah on St. Stephen Street. The speakers will repeat their addresses there.

Tonight's meeting is the fourth in a series of such meetings being held this week throughout Massachusetts. They opened on Sunday evening in Fall River and Tiverton, continued yesterday in New Bedford, and will continue through the rest of the week in Lynn, Salem, Lawrence, closing next Sunday evening in Lowell. In each city the big central mass meeting is followed on the next day by intensive training conferences for all the separate groups in the Episcopal Church.

In Boston these training conferences will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, from 9:30 a.m. through the evening. Bishop Slattery and Bishop Dallas will be assisted in them by the Rev. Henry W. Hobson of Worcester, and Mrs. Samuel Thorne Jr., chairman of the national executive committee of the Women's Auxiliary to the Episcopal Church.

This meeting tonight is for the benefit particularly of Episcopal churches in the counties of Middlesex, Suffolk and Norfolk, and is under the control of the Bishop's Committee of Laymen for these counties. This includes Charles R. Nutter, Suffragan Bishop Charles K. Bolton, John Quincy Adams, and Alexander Whitedeck of Boston, and Dr. R. W. Spalding of Dedham.

MAINE MAY LEASE COLLECTION OF KELP

General Electric Said to Be Interested in Project

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 8 (Special) — Development of the kelp industry in Maine, with the General Electric Company as the probable business and coast fishermen as the chief beneficiaries, is proposed by Senator Dwinal of Knox, who is preparing a bill which would empower the Governor and Council to lease the State's rights to the kelp and seaweed distributed along Maine's seaweed coast.

Something like \$10,000 was spent in Maine last summer in demonstrating to the General Electric Company that kelp found along certain sections of the Maine coast is superior to all other known varieties in the making of insulating material for electrical purposes.

It is understood that if the State will lease its right in the little-used kelp supply, an industry will be immediately established for the purpose of gathering the kelp and manufacturing the insulating product.

Teaching Kindness by Prize Posters

Medals Offered by S. P. C. A. to the School Children of Massachusetts

The annual poster contest of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Boston, to attend the annual banquet of the Boston University School of Law alumni at the Copley-Plaza tonight, were guests at a luncheon given by J. Weston Allen, former Attorney-General of Massachusetts, at the University Club.

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VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE PROGRAM ARRANGED

Dr. Walter F. Dearborn, professor of education at the Graduate School of Education, Harvard University, and Dr. Jessie B. Davis, professor of education, School of Education at Boston University, are to be the speakers at the mid-winter conference of the New England Vocational Guidance Association on Feb. 16 in Jacob Sleeper Hall.

Herbert A. Dallas of the Massachusetts Department of Education, is president and Frederick J. Allen is secretary.

In a Quincy Schoolhouse



Fireplace in Library of North Junior High is a Bit of Unusual Artistry.

QUINCY'S NEW SCHOOL MARKS STEP IN MUNICIPAL PROGRESS

Edifice for North Junior High, Costing \$500,000, Has 30 Classroom—Library Windows Commemorate Events and Personages in Section's Rich History

QUINCY, Mass., Feb. 8 (Special)—Quincy's new \$500,000 North Junior High School at Hancock and East Squantum Streets, a modern equipped edifice which stands as an important accomplishment in the betterment of the city's educational facilities, will be formally dedicated tonight. The ceremony, which will be conducted in the auditorium of the school, will include addresses by James S. Collins, headmaster, and Pauline Smith, State Commissioner of Education, and a musical program by the junior orchestra and choir.

The school serves pupils from Wollaston, Norfolk Downs, Montclair, Atlantic and Squantum. Although classes for the spring term began this month, with 850 enrolled, some students from these sections who are now attending the Central Junior High School in Quincy Center will be allowed to finish their courses before being transferred.

Speaker Connects Rooms

Among the numerous features of the new building is a loud-speaking device, installed by Frank Irving Cooper, architect, by means of which the headmaster can address any room without leaving his office. This facility has been found particularly valuable in directing classes to the proper rooms and was used extensively at the opening of the school last week.

In its library especially the school has preserved the atmosphere of the home by a spacious fireplace. There is a bas-relief of the Fore River Shipyards by Salvador S. Zottoli of Montclair, and the leaded windows are dedicated to outstanding personages of Quincy's history.

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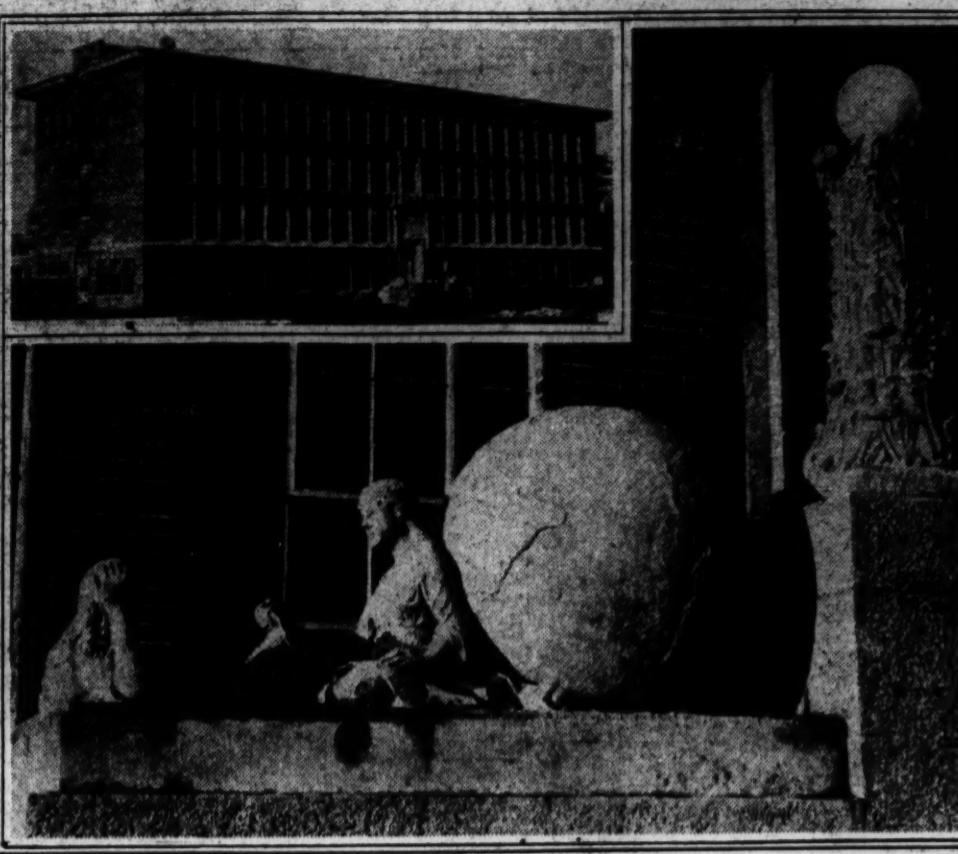
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Another window commemorates the Granite Railway, the first railroad in the United States, having been built originally to carry granite from the quarries of Milton to the river for ships to transport to Charlestown, to build the Bunker Hill Monument. The date on the window is Oct. 7, 1826, with a miniature figure of a man working in the glass.

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Quincy Adds to Its School Equipment



Inset Shows Exterior of North Junior High School. Figures Below Are at One Side of Entrance to the New Building.

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JUNIOR PROM HELD AT YALE

Racing Shell in Which Oarsmen Won From Harvard a Decoration

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 8 (P)—Books, class rooms and midyear exams were forgotten at Yale last night and the social side of a college education came to the fore with the opening of the festivities connected with the promenade of the junior class.

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Mr. Collins, for several years principal of the Montclair elementary and Francis W. Parker schools, is in charge of 28 teachers in 30 classrooms.

There is a large auditorium with permanently fixed seats for 850 and in the basement a gymnasium, 80 by

60 feet, lockers and showers for boys and girls, cooking room, cafeteria, boy's shop, printing and bindery, and sewing room, which are set aside rooms on each of the three floors above, with teachers quarters on the first, conference and drawing rooms on the second and art, typewriting, natural science and botanical rooms on the third.

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Michael T. Sullivan, a member of the board of assessors, has been appointed chairman of that body replacing Joseph Wrightman, who resigned. George H. Bean also resigned. New members of the board are J. Winthrop Pratt and Albert Nelson.

The program opened with socials and dances at the fraternity houses in the afternoon and these were followed by dinner parties. The annual concert of the glee and music clubs was held in Sprague hall early in the evening.

The grand march, Yale's greatest fashion parade, followed the concert and was the crowning event of the evening as the more than 400 couples walked in state down the wide floor of Woolsey Hall.

Overhead, as the most admired decoration of the room hung the racing shell in which Yale's oarsmen won from Harvard on the Thames last June. Its slender length was emphasized by the eight blue-tipped oars wired into their locks.

Charles T. Bingham, son of Hiram Bingham, United States Senator, was the honored Yale man of the evening. As chairman of the prom committee he was presented the wooden spoon in the unique ceremony which is always a part of the prom festivities.

Today's program will include two presentations by the dramatic association of "Bold Bad Men" by William B. Kip, 1926, a freshman hockey contest with Dartmouth and more club and fraternity dances.

STABILITY REPORTED IN DAIRY CONDITIONS

Decrease in Number of Cows and Increase in Value

WAKEFIELD, Mass., Feb. 8 (P)—Stabilization in members and values of dairy cattle in New England is seen by the New England Crop Reporting Service in the result of last year's operations. In 1926 there was a 2 per cent decrease in numbers of cows and heifers two years old and over, with a 9.1 per cent increase in value.

In all neat cattle there was an 8 per cent decrease in numbers and a 7.7 per cent gain in average value and in heifers one to two years old a gain of 1.8 per cent in numbers and an increase of 6.7 per cent in average value.

"These changes," says the report, "probably mean that in numbers and values dairy cattle are nearer a normal or balanced relation with demand for milk cows and dairy products than has prevailed for some time. No large changes in numbers seem likely for 1927, but value may rise somewhat further. With food prices at favorable levels and milk prices reasonably satisfactory rather stable conditions seem likely and rising heifers for milk may show a larger increase in 1927 than in 1926."

Horses decreased 4 per cent in numbers and gained 1.7 per cent in average value. Sheep gained 3.4 per cent in numbers and 3.8 per cent in value per head. Swine gained 5.7 per cent in numbers and lost 1 per cent in average value.

In his report of the financial activities of the School Committee last year, Mr. Sullivan said that the total expenditures showed an increase of \$2,349,179.35 over the money spent in 1925. He explained this when he recalled that owing to a change in the Boston fiscal year, 1925 was but an 11-month year. He said that practically the full financial effect of the general salary increase allowed principals, teachers and members of the supervising staff on Sept. 1, 1925, comes in the year 1926. Another item in the increase is the normal growth and increase in the school system.

"While it is too early yet to express any definite opinion as to the outcome of compulsory insurance, I think it is safe to say that the first month indicates that conditions are going to be much better on the road," the Registrar said.

The business manager also reported that money was expended during the financial year 1926 for lands, school buildings and the sum of \$4,317,547. and on this item there is an unexpended balance of approximately \$1,800,000.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE

Dr. John M. Tutt, C.S.B., of Kansas City, Mo., will lecture at First Church of Christ, Scientist, Long Beach, Calif., Feb. 8, at 8 p.m. Pacific standard time, under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist.

KFWF, Portland, Ore. (480 Meters)

WTAS, Cleveland, Ohio (500 Meters)

WWJ, Detroit, Mich. (525 Meters)

WTAM, Baltimore, Md. (540 Meters)

WRC, Washington, D. C. (480 Meters)

WBZ, Boston, Mass. (480 Meters)

WBBM, Chicago, Ill. (500 Meters)

WLS, Chicago, Ill. (500 Meters)

WMAA, Buffalo, N. Y. (510 Meters)

WJZ, Newark, N. J. (510 Meters)

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Interesting Features of News Gathered From Many Parts of the World

NEW GREEK GOVERNMENT DECLARED TO HAVE QUALITY

Cabinet Ministers Said to Be Men of High Capabilities—Royalists and Venetians Are Sitting Side by Side

BY CRAWFORD PRICE

Special from Monitor Bureau
LONDON — The Greek Coalition Cabinet has now spent several weeks in office—sufficiently long to demonstrate the sincerity of its members and indicate its political value to a nation which demands, at the outset, little more than internal peace and the restoration of normal conditions of life and government. Coalitions are never really popular. They must necessarily be moderate, and thereby disappoint the aspirations of political partisans. What is, perhaps, more important, they call for a round-table distribution of the sweets of office, such as robes party leaders of what, in all countries, they have come to regard as their natural heritage. These weaknesses are nowhere more vital than in Greece, where political passions are unrestrained and the party hosts are, for the most part, undisciplined.

Some commentators, therefore, were surprised that the Greek Coalition ever took tangible shape; they are frankly amazed that it has survived up to the present. But the phenomena—if phenomena they be—are not actually so remarkable as appears at first sight. The Panagiotis dictatorship caused incalculable damage to the country, and its prolongation would have split society; but it served, both in the minds of the people and the political leaders, to place party rivalries in a reasonable perspective. True, the elections were vigorously contested, but once over the people expected and demanded a settled régime.

Need of Constitutionalism
For their part, the political leaders had, during long months in the wilderness, come to see that the first need of the nation was the re-establishment of constitutional government, and when political liberty was restored, they would hardly have dared, even had they so wished, to jeopardize the newly regained freedom. And when, in its turn, the voting revealed a more or less inconclusive result, personal interest and public opinion combined to force a coalition. There was also clear evidence of a laudable decision to sink personal and political differences for the general good.

The sincerity of these convictions and intentions has been made manifest ever since the majority of the electors. It is reflected in the composition of the Cabinet, where Royalists and Venetians, who with in recent years have waged wory civil and even civil war against one another, sit cheek by jowl, and, by their example, bid the nation bury and forget the feud that has split the country in twain for a decade. Certainly the Greeks were fortunate in possessing in Alexander Ziamis a statesman who has never been caught in the sordid whirlpool of party politics, and who, moreover, shares with Admiral Condrodatis the respect and esteem of all sections of the community. In the present circumstances, there could be no more desirable prime minister.

Cabinet Has Quality
For the rest, the Cabinet is not merely a coalition; it has quality. The Foreign Office, for example, is in charge of André Michaelopoulos, whom there is no more erudite statesman in all Europe. A lawyer by profession, he is also a financial expert and the possessor of a profound knowledge of international politics. Foreign affairs call for the exercise of all these qualities at the present juncture, and it is satisfactory to know that Greek diplomacy is in such safe and experienced hands.

Georges Kafandaris has taken the Ministry of Finance. He is the leader of the largest party in the Chamber, a capable organizer and a clever politician. The necessity of husbanding the national resources will tax his abilities to the uttermost, but he is better fitted than most of his contemporaries to surmount the inevitable difficulties, and if he cannot achieve a balanced budget, that will be almost past praying for. Of course, he must be given time, for the extravagances of General Panagios cannot be remedied with a stroke of the pen.

Able Staff Officers
General Jean Metaxas at the Ministry of Communications is rather a political than a technical nomination. Nevertheless, he is perhaps the ablest staff officer in the Balkans (the Germans, when he studied at their military academy, nicknamed him "The Little Moltke"), to whom the roads and routes of the Near East are as an open book. He may be expected to do for Greek communications all that can be done in the existing state of the Treasury. And, if, as is to be hoped, the Coalition lives long enough to tackle the great problem of military reorganization, his advice and experience will prove invaluable. This is not to belittle, in any way, the influence of General Mazarakis at the War Office, for he, too, is a master of his craft. Between the two (the one an ardent Royalist and the other a fervent Venetian) the Greek Army has a favorable chance of being set on its feet once more.

Royalist Leader
It is again significant of the new spirit that, although the elections

City of Dignity and Beauty, Famous for Its World-Renowned University



City of Oxford, Which Is Replete With Almost Inexhaustible Sources of Interest to the Antiquarian, the Educator, and the Ordinary Globe-Trotter. The Photo Is Taken From the Tower of Magdalen and Shows the Famous High Street, "That Splendid Windy Street," to Quote Tennyson.

Oxford—City of Great Beauty and Rich in Historical Interest

Renowned Educational Center Has Attracted Visitors From All Parts of the World for Over Eight Centuries

ENGLISH PRISONERS BREAK INTO VERSE IN OWN MAGAZINE

First Periodical of Its Kind Produced in England by the Inmates

LEEDS (Special Correspondence)—Foremost among the various experiments in recent years in Great Britain to make prison experience remedial rather than penal, is the institution now known as His Majesty's Training Center at Wakefield, Yorkshire, but which was formerly known as Wakefield jail. Here those offenders, who, in the opinion of the authorities, will be most likely to benefit from the advanced methods of the establishment are helped and encouraged to prepare for a fresh start, rather than punished for their delinquencies. The inmates of the institution have just issued the first number of their prison magazine—which is also the first prison magazine produced in England.

The Venturer is the title of the publication, and it is entirely written by the inmates themselves, with the exception of four pages of encouraging messages from social workers. The magazine contains ballad poetry of quite fair quality, several well executed sketches, and light humorous items. One inmate writes an open letter "from one 'mug' to another" in which grateful acknowledgment is made to "our teachers" and "our visitors." Another has a valedictory poem, from which the following verses are quoted:

When I pack up my kit and go,
I want to feel I leave behind
Friendships I've formed despite the blow.
Of circumstances scarcely kind.
I want to leave within the gate
A fellowship for all who wait.
So may I face the sheet or snow,
When I pack up my kit and go.

I hear no malice in my heart.
Reapils do not trouble me;
I've been a "sticker" since the start.
I'll be a "sticker" till I'm free;
So, as I pass outside the "pen"
That need not hope for me again;
Welcome, thou winter wind and snow!
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One of the official visitors puts his message of encouragement into the Yorkshire dialect: "We hav' other folk to think abaut besides 'arsens, Nash! then! Salute t' happy morn! Tha can, tha ifs, tha tries hard. By gum, tha's dun it!"

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OXFORD (Special Correspondence)—Oxford is by common consent one of the most beautiful towns in the British Isles. It is remarkable that a place so extremely rich in historical interest and so far-reaching in its world influence, should at the same time have retained through the ages the natural dignity and beauty that have impressed visitors for eight centuries. Today, through the influence of the Rhodes scholars and other overseas students, it is already tremendously interested and scope as a world force have been again expanded. Oxford's history goes far back, but its particular importance dates from the founding of the university in 1229. From that time to the present it has played a part in the intellectual, religious and political life of Great Britain too great to be detailed here, but always of predominant importance.

Unlike its sister university, Cambridge, the various colleges at Oxford are widely scattered in a town of about 60,000 people, so that visitors with a limited amount of time are necessarily compelled to pick out a few institutions for visiting and to depend for the rest on the general impressions which an intelligent visitor cannot help absorbing in a town like Oxford.

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MOVEMENT FOR CO-OPERATION GROWING IN BALKAN STATES

Recent Events Show Tendency Toward Rapprochement Between the Serbs and the Bulgarians

SOFIA (Special Correspondence)—The last few months have brought about a remarkable improvement in the relations among the various Balkan peoples. This movement toward good will and co-operation began last October when several Bulgarian merchants participated in an International Fair, held at Saloniki, to which a group of Bulgarian journalists were invited as guests of Greece. The greatest consideration was shown to the Bulgarian visitors.

No very long after that a Bulgarian artist, Nikolai Taneff, exhibited a large collection of his paintings in the Rumanian capital. Many of his pictures were bought by Rumanian admirers and the press of Bucharest gave him several very cordial and very favorable reviews.

Indications of Good Will

More striking and moving than these indications of international good will was the recent participation of Kenea Rogovska Hristich, the Serbian prima donna, in several operas given by the Bulgarian National Opera in Sofia. Since the operas of both Belgrade and Sofia are supported and subsidized by the state, Mrs. Hristich's visit was a manifestation, not only of cultural co-operation, but of official good will. The Sofia press and public received the Serbian prima donna not yet the best way as regards either speed or comfort. L. Drader, who left Manchester on Oct. 6 in a five-seater car of 20 horsepower, arrived there on Jan. 3 after a somewhat adventurous journey. After experiencing considerable delays in Turkey, he was held up by abnormally heavy floods in Irak. He describes his desert journey as being through a sea of mud and water. He had happened on a period when more rain had fallen in six days than in the whole of the year before. In the volcanic sand of the foothills of the Taurus Mountains, he only got through by laying down the wire netting which he had brought in view of such an emergency. During his journey of 8000 miles he averaged about 100 miles a day, which, taking all things into consideration, was pretty good going.

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Bulgarians, was strengthened by an exchange of articles at Prague. Kiril Christoff, one of Bulgaria's most prominent poets of the older generation, who for some time has been living in Czechoslovakia, recently wrote a long article in which he expressed his deep regret that two brother nations had quarreled and his own special grief that he himself had written some very lurid war poems during the Balkan wars. He declared that he disagreed most of his poems written between 1912 and 1918, and expressed the hope that Serbian and Bulgarian literary circles might forget past wrongs and come to a cordial understanding.

This was answered by a prominent Serbian poet in the same journal and in much the same spirit, and was commented on favorably in Belgrade and Sofia.

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Women's Enterprises, Fashions and Activities

Turning Rejection Slips Into Cash

THIS title of this article, no doubt, suggests to the novice in writing that which seems impossible, but one author who is practically a beginner has in a twelve-month transformed the rejection slip into an open door to no mean success.

The writer recalls in college days hearing a visitor who had been sending out manuscripts for a number of years, sat in some days in his room with these unwelcome inclosures. This presented to the undergraduate a most dreadful picture of discouragement, and she decided that if that was the experience of most magazine contributors, she would certainly never enlist in their army.

Nevertheless the picture of this curiously papered room finally dissolved, and the once disheartened student sent out six manuscripts all at one time. Moreover she had made up her mind to accept the rejection slips in the right way. They were not to be ignored nor made jest of, for some busy editor had taken time properly to care for her articles and to return them; possibly with some hint as to the reason for their unacceptability. She reasoned that every editor was looking for the best and when manuscripts came back they were not the best that the editor could obtain, and that the author should make them better. Five out of the six came back of a very large percentage. It did not, however, discourage the aspirant. She was grateful for the one acceptance, and set about to see why that story was accepted. Then she proceeded to find out what was the matter with the other five. She worked them over until she felt they were the best of which she was capable, before they went back to the file. The rejection slips were given a prominent place on her desk for the next few days and weighed and studied from every angle.

In content they were all about the same. All expressed a regret that the manuscript had to be returned, and

stated that rejection was no criticism of the material but might mean lack of space, untimeliness, similarity to work already published, or non-conformity to the editors' policy. The author typed them in order on a small sheet of paper and made notes under each one.

Reading Recent Numbers

Considering the statement, "Lack of space," she saw immediately that she was not at all familiar with the magazines for which she was trying to write. A visit to the public library and a perusal of the current numbers showed her that it was then that she began to realize that editors have definite needs and that it is necessary to conform to their requirements. There is no better way to become familiar with a periodical than to read analytically its recent numbers.

"Untimeliness" was a second defect mentioned. Many magazines place great emphasis on the time of year and most of the material must be seasonal. To send out in May a poem or story with a flavor of June usually is futile, for most magazines are made up four or five months in advance. Moreover, some material may have to take several journeys before it finds its real home, and before its timeliness expires.

Another pitfall suggested by the rejection slip is "similarity to articles previously published," and still another is "non-conformity to policy." In these statements lies again the suggestion that if one desires to write, one must be familiar with the publications to which one submits material. At one time the writer had a long poem which she thought she might place in a certain magazine. She did not wish to submit it, however, if anything similar had been published in the periodical. She took a stack of recent copies and looked over the tables of contents, which occupied about 40 minutes. She found a poem with the same title as hers, but which showed absolutely no similarity in content. She changed the title and placed the poem. It is possible that with the first title, the verso would have been rejected because they would have suggested to the editor the one previously published.

More Than One Kind

By a careful sifting of the rejection forms in they came in this singer author soon discovered that a few editors had more than one kind of slip. After several futile attempts to place manuscripts with a certain publication, a slip came stating that



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One form of rejection which proved extremely valuable was, "We appreciate the privilege of considering material from you and we shall always be glad to have you submit whatever which you feel may be suitable to us." A neophyte might interpret that to mean that she should send them more material at once, but the editor is simply asking the aspirant in kindly way not to submit more unless she feels it may be "useful to us." Here again appears the necessity of being familiar with the needs of the publication for which one desires to write. If one had a paper of need to sell one would not offer it to the chauffeur, the butler, or the plumber. One would be pretty likely to choose the seamstress, the cook, or the nurse-maid.

Rejection slips have been good friends and a great incentive to better work. The special study of them and what they have suggested, the writer has gained access to many publications which she thought beyond her reach; has learned to appreciate editors and their work; has saved herself many disappointments and many stamps; has overcome many delays in publication; developed a strong desire to write the manuscript for which the editor is seeking.

The Composed Effect

For those who have any lingering idea that the 1927 summer dresses of cotton may not be as flattering as the softer silk and woolen materials, a glance at the three frocks pictured will be comforting, for it will reveal how many good style points have been incorporated in these gingham dresses. All three are of the composed effect, which is the outstanding fashion note of the spring season and which will be carried over intact into the summer. This composed effect is slenderizing because of the contrast between the areas of figured and plain materials.

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Theatrical News of the World—Musical Events

The Burgtheater, Vienna

Vienna

THE Vienna State Theater, known commonly as the Burgtheater, retains today its reputation as the leading classical theater of central Europe. The war, the swift upset of monarchy and replacement by republic, has barely stirred the current of its course. Perhaps some of the glamour attendant on the patronage of royalty has gone, and the public places less value on the high-sounding titles borne by the distinguished members of the Burgtheater.

In countries such as America and England the tradition that persists at the Burgtheater is not easily comprehended. Before the war to be an actor or actress of certain rank at the Burgtheater was of enormous social importance. The standing of these men and women was on a par with that of the nobility, the professors, and leaders of arts and letters. Twenty-five to fifty years might be passed as member. Children grew up and acted with their fathers. Tradition was cherished and passed on from generation to generation. It is impossible, no exaggeration to say, that in the Burgtheater there are as few signs as anywhere of the change in the times. Plays, actors, and costumes, appear and disappear, come and go upon this ancient stage much as they did in the heyday before the war.

The public in many respects has altered, it has become more republican, flavored with faint Socialism, but it loves as much the classical plays and the old actors and the fine costumes. This free public is now keen to have its culture sharpened by the language and thoughts of a Goethe, a Racine, and a Shakespeare.

Last season "Romeo and Juliet" was magnificently produced and staged. Recently performances of the German and French classics "Egmont" and "Phädra" given, the latter in Schiller's translation.

A T THE Duke of York's Theater, "Lost Property," a comedy by Ben Landeck, presented by Messrs. Carr, Massey, Wade and Road Night. The cast:

Sol Cohen (a Polish Jew); Sam Livesey; Rita Cohen; Jean Peifer; Mendl Myers; Michael Sherbrooke; George Myers; Robert Holmes; Miriam St. Clair; Irene P. Moore; Paul Cavanagh; David Evans; Ernest G. Coe; Amelia; Gwen Hill; Janet; Audrey Cross.

This is quite an entertaining little comedy of Jewish life, turning upon the adoption—as revealed in the prologue—of a baby girl (Leah), who has been left on the counter of a London pawnbroker's shop, which is run by one Sol Cohen, a Polish Jew, and his wife, Rita. The years pass, and the pawnbroking business has prospered, and by the time that Leah is almost of age, Cohen has made his little pile.

The play opens with the development of a skillfully handled and interesting plot built round the future of the girl, who believes herself to be the Cohen's daughter and a Jewess, whereas, in fact, she is a Gentile with no Jewish blood in her at all.

Leah has two suitors—an undesirable Jew, George Myers—whose flamboyant taste in clothes wins him no credit from parsimonious Sol—and Stanley Spencer, an otherwise eligible Christian. Over this dual claim the parents hesitate, being naturally torn between their own personal inclinations, and the fear of offending Jewish racial opinion. The complications that inevitably arise are thoroughly amusing, and afford Mr. Landeck opportunity to give us some enteraining sketches of Jewish life, and of the conditions which environ it; moreover, since he has been wisely careful to let his audience early into the secret, we are free to enjoy the entanglements that insure in the certain hope that all will come out right when the day of tribulation shall have expired.

The interpretations generally were good, especially that of Mr. Sam Livesey, who when well suited in "character" is one of the most convincing actors upon the English stage today. His Sol Cohen, first cousin to Potash and Perlmutter, of the great-heart-and-great-banking-account type, showed us just another such pathetically humorous Jewish father apparently most obtuse and determined in opposition to any match between Leah and a "Goy."

Mr. Livesey's acting was well seconded by that of Miss Joan Pereira, as Rita, his wife, who with Mendl Myers (Mr. Michael Sherbrooke) make up the three really living and warmly colored characters of the comedy. Mr. Sherbrooke's work has a way of standing out in any play that he appears in; and his study of the cheery—though mean and intriguing Hebrew—father of Leah's flashy suitor, George, was vivid, richly comic, and of great value to the play.

Mr. Robert Holmes' acting of the said George struck one as somewhat crude, and as failing rightly to imply the subtlety of Jewish intellect. There are many shrewd and amusing sayings, Jewish and Gentile, in this happy little comedy, which, moreover, by the author's cleverness and good will, can offend neither Christian nor Jew.

P. A.

The Drama League of America appeals to all organizations and individuals that are interested in the promotion of better civic life through the means of art to co-operate in the observance of Drama Week, Feb. 13 to 19, 1927.

Ida Roland, who played that tragic character, Frau Roland, in the tragedienne, miserly in her interpretation of those famous roles infinitely played by Sarah Bernhardt.

The Burgtheater is worth coming far to see. Its traditions embody a refinement and grace from which all may learn.

"Leoni," a new comedy at the Burgtheater, or State Theater, is justly entitled to praise, being one of the most satisfying plays which have been seen in Vienna for many a month. It is a free adaptation of Augustin Eugène Scribe's "Les doigts de fée." The original version entertained the Viennese 70 years ago.

To the long list of so-called Vienna specialties, which extends to food and petit point, must be added the ability to bring an old comedy up-to-date and render it, perhaps, more amusing than the original. A short time ago Ben Jonson's "Volpone" was made over in delightful fashion by Stephen Zing. And now, close on its heels comes this dianese of wit by Leo Lenz. Both of the free translators have taken many liberties; but, what does it matter, the evening's pleasure is after all the thing?

When Scribe introduced "Les doigts de fée" ("Fairy Fingers") to Paris and Vienna in its original form, there was such protest that he himself had to alter certain lines. He attempted to answer a social question: What should an aristocratic girl do who has no visible means of support, and for one reason or another does not marry? He replied through his comedy: Work. In these days, however, it was unthinkable in Paris as in Vienna that a countess should ever stoop to such a menial task as dressmaking. But today it is not uncommon for titled women to work. The play itself, therefore, under Lenz's skilful modernizing, settles down simply to a comedy of rare good fun.

Lenz has renamed the characters. Helen becomes Germaine; Tristan is Henri; Viscount Pen-Mar is the Duke of Gramont, and the family name de Losneve becomes Guise, and placed the whole in a modern setting. Germaine, the grandniece of the Dowager Countess of Guise, has no money, but a certain ability with her needle and her "fairy fingers." The grandson of the Countess is interested in Germaine, but the Countess wants him to marry another cousin, Suzanne. The Countess attempts not very tactfully to throw

Germaine off on other relations in order to clear the ground in favor of Suzanne. Germaine, on becoming aware of what is happening, revolts, and disappears for two years.

The family fortunes of the noble Guise in the meanwhile sink to a low level. Unless certain things happen, they are up against financial ruin and the end of the good name of Guise. Henri, too, who has sought in vain for Germaine, has also got into trouble.

In the third act we are in a magnificent dressmaking establishment, Marquise, Countess, even Duchess, and the wealthiest of Paris are the eager customers of the incomparable Madame Léoni. In this act the stage gives an unequalled opportunity for the display of Viennese taste in clothes and design.

Lenz has eventually discovered by the various members of the Guise family, and is able through her connections to turn the Guise interests in a profitable direction, and to save Henri from the predicament in which he finds himself. She refuses the offer of marriage from the Duke of Gramont, to marry Henri, whom she has loved all the time, and regains the affection of the self-appointed duenna of Guise.

IN GOETHE'S "EGMONT"



Paul Hartmann (Right) as Count Egmont and Hans Siebert as William of Orange at the Burgtheater.

"Lost Property"

Special from Monitor Bureau

London, Jan. 24

A T THE Duke of York's Theater, "Lost Property," a comedy by Ben Landeck, presented by First National.

Save for the substitution of the comedy Scott for the comedy Jews, this new Irish pleasantries runs true to type. There is the McFadden family and then there are the McTavishes, and the head of the first is a contractor and the chief of the second is a barber, and between the two of them all the old familiar racial wheezes and whim-whamming come to the oblique delight of the crowd, the growing McFadden-McTavish comedy nipp'd in the bud and brought back to blooming again in just the good old-fashioned way, and there are the usual family councils and sentimentalities and reconciliations to be got through with.

Perhaps the only really bright spot on this inter-racial horizon is Chester Conklin's amusing performance as McTavish. Here he is once more in the barber shop, fussing about with mugs and lathers as he once did in Malcolm St. Clair's "Social Celebrity," although it must be said that Mr. Conklin is apt to switch his arms about overmuch to cock his head to one side a wee bit too often for the best interests of his characterizations. But probably no one noticed such little things in the broad rush of "McFadden's Flats."

Charlie Murray is the Irish half of the tale and he overdoes his grimaces and flourishes with his usual relish. The rest of the cast includes Eddie Murphy, Larry Kent, Aggie Herring, DeWitt Jennings, Dorothy Dwan, Clissy Fitzgerald, Freeman Wood, Dot Farley, Leo White and Harvey Clark. R. F.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 6

A T THE Duke of York's Theater, "Lost Property," a comedy by Ben Landeck, presented by First National.

Save for the substitution of the comedy Scott for the comedy Jews, this new Irish pleasantries runs true to type. There is the McFadden family and then there are the McTavishes, and the head of the first is a contractor and the chief of the second is a barber, and between the two of them all the old familiar racial wheezes and whim-whamming come to the oblique delight of the crowd, the growing McFadden-McTavish comedy nipp'd in the bud and brought back to blooming again in just the good old-fashioned way, and there are the usual family councils and sentimentalities and reconciliations to be got through with.

Perhaps the only really bright spot on this inter-racial horizon is Chester Conklin's amusing performance as McTavish. Here he is once more in the barber shop, fussing about with mugs and lathers as he once did in Malcolm St. Clair's "Social Celebrity," although it must be said that Mr. Conklin is apt to switch his arms about overmuch to cock his head to one side a wee bit too often for the best interests of his characterizations. But probably no one noticed such little things in the broad rush of "McFadden's Flats."

Charlie Murray is the Irish half of the tale and he overdoes his grimaces and flourishes with his usual relish. The rest of the cast includes Eddie Murphy, Larry Kent, Aggie Herring, DeWitt Jennings, Dorothy Dwan, Clissy Fitzgerald, Freeman Wood, Dot Farley, Leo White and Harvey Clark. R. F.

British Stage Notes

Special from Monitor Bureau

LONDON, Jan. 24

London, Jan. 24—"Romance," with Doris Keane in her original part, has had a successful revival and is to go on tour during the spring and autumn months. The Playhouse, where "Romance" has been running, is needed for Somerset Maugham's "The Letter," with Gladys Cooper as leading lady.

His Majesty's, London, is due to open about Feb. 21 for the production of Cyril Maude in what he says will be his final play before retiring from the stage.

Seymour Hicks has written a little one-act play for his wife, Elsie Terriss, "Mint Sauce." It is to be played first in Birmingham.

H. M. Harwood and Leon M. Lion plan to omit Monday evening performances of "Escape" in London and give matinees in the week. Matinees are well booked, whereas Monday evening bookings are light.

"One More River," a new play by Ashley Dukes, will be staged by the Incorporated Stage Society at the New Theater, London, on Feb. 13.

The Community Value of Kansas City Theater

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (Special Correspondence)—Now well advanced into its fifth season, the Kansas City Theater has produced a total of 32 plays of standard character, the selections representing a wide range of American and European dramatists. The value of this local enterprise is emphasized in the fact that only two of these plays had been produced in Kansas City before they were offered by the theatrical activity which was organized here in the autumn of 1922. Arthur Leslie Williams is president of this organization.

The Drama League of America appeals to all organizations and individuals that are interested in the promotion of better civic life through the means of art to co-operate in the observance of Drama Week, Feb. 13 to 19, 1927.

Germaine off on other relations in order to clear the ground in favor of Suzanne. Germaine, on becoming aware of what is happening, revolts, and disappears for two years.

The family fortunes of the noble Guise in the meanwhile sink to a low level. Unless certain things happen, they are up against financial ruin and the end of the good name of Guise. Henri, too, who has sought in vain for Germaine, has also got into trouble.

In the third act we are in a magnificent dressmaking establishment, Marquise, Countess, even Duchess, and the wealthiest of Paris are the eager customers of the incomparable Madame Léoni. In this act the stage gives an unequalled opportunity for the display of Viennese taste in clothes and design.

Lenz has eventually discovered by the various members of the Guise family, and is able through her connections to turn the Guise interests in a profitable direction, and to save Henri from the predicament in which he finds himself. She refuses the offer of marriage from the Duke of Gramont, to marry Henri, whom she has loved all the time, and regains the affection of the self-appointed duenna of Guise.

In Berlin Theaters

Berlin, Jan. 17

TWO Bernard Shaw plays are being given in Berlin with considerable success—"Heartbreak House" at the Renaissance and "Major Barbara" at the Theater am Kurfürstendamm. As both are comparatively little known in Berlin they have come in the light of a novelty to many and being in each case admirably presented will assuredly run for a long time still.

Nikita Balfe's "Chauve-Souris" has had its long-expected Berlin success. While this company met with every appreciation it is probable that the Berlin public on the whole accepts the palm to their older favorite, Juschny of "Blue Bird" fame. Many numbers in the two entertainments are identical, but the critics unite in pronouncing the superiority of the "Chauve-Souris" in the matter of operetta parades. It is interesting to note the contrast in the manner of the two famous confidantes, each attaining the same end—that of entertaining the audience—by an entirely different process. Mr. Balfe, whose knowledge of German is almost perfect, was enthusiastically received.

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Both these masters desired to prove their craftsmanship. They thought that this would be best done through the big, majestic forms. They wished to appear capable of creating a broad texture and of filling it with originality. But, after all posterity was convinced of their technical skill without the proofs of their mastery of the sonata and symphonic forms. It is true that Chopin's sonatas constitute for us a very valuable contribution to the work of the Polish master, nor can there be any doubt of the fact that the Concerto for piano by Robert Schumann is one of the best of this kind. Their reputation, however, is founded on the small pieces, which delighted the audience from the first moment to the last.

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applause at every performance and has certainly no reason to complain of his welcome in Berlin.

Julius Berard's three-act farce "Dover-Calisas," met with great success both in Berlin and in many other German cities. The plot, such as it is, is said to be drawn from an English magazine story. It presents a woman Channel swimmer, or rather an enterprising woman journalist named Gladys O'Halloran, who pretends to swim the Channel in order to gain an insight into the doings of a world-renowned eccentric who has lived for years on his steam-yacht. How Gladys swims alongside the vessel in a pretended exhausted condition, achieves her aim, sets the whole yacht by the ears and disappears again in amusing non-sense which delighted the audience.

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Big and Small Compositions

By ADOLF WEISSMANN

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IT IS common knowledge that the size of a composition does not determine its worth. And in spite of the important part that the small pieces have undoubtedly played in musical history, all composers of past ages were ambitious to write big compositions. Why did they aim at that?

If we take as outstanding instances

of the importance of small pieces the works of Chopin and Schumann, we

are at the same time reminded of the fact that these composers also, having arrived at the later stages of

their musical development, did not remain unaffected by the ambition just mentioned.

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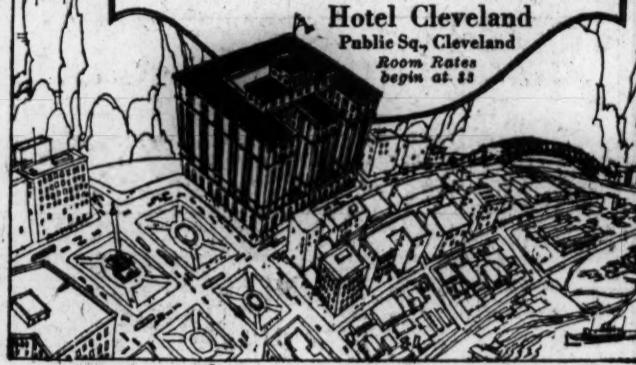
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INTEREST IS CENTERED IN RAIL STOCKS

Wheeling & Lake Erie Issues Again Are in the Limelight

NEW YORK. Feb. 8 (AP)—Stock prices displayed a firm undertone at the opening of today's market, which was again marked by the heavy accumulation of the railroad shares.

Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred once again pointed higher, Bangor & Aroostook 2, and General Railway Signal 1 1/4.

The announcement that the New York Central, Baltimore & Ohio and Nickel Plate railroads had acquired control of the Wheeling & Lake Erie from the Rockefeller interests provided little support for the short interest in Wheeling stocks, the common opening 10 points higher at 105 and the preferred soaring more than 11 points to 91, both record highs.

On the other hand, Western Maryland common and second preferred, in which the Baltimore & Ohio increased its holdings to 35 per cent of the total, lost ground in the early trading.

Remington Typewriter was quickly paid up 10 points on the resumption of dividends. Middle States was heavily traded in on the expectation of an early lifting of the receivership.

Other rails in which there was a good overnight accumulation of buying orders included Western Pacific, Great Northern, and Santa Fe, all preferred. Union Pacific, Chicago & Alton preferred and Southern Railway, all of which sold a point or more higher before the end of the first half hour.

Stocks Lower

Except for a drop of 15 points in Spanish pesetas to 16.75 cents on profit taking, the foreign exchanges opened steady, with demand sterling quoted around \$4.84 1/2, and French francs around 3.92 cents.

There was a general decline in consequence of the sensational movement in Wheeling & Lake Erie, which rose to 130, an overnight jump of 35 points, with a block of 1,000 shares changing hands at that figure, and bear pressure came in with a vengeance with some of the leading industrials and railroads sustaining large losses.

Chesapeake & Ohio, Atlantic Coast Line, du Pont, and A. M. Byres ruled from 3% to 4% below yesterday's final New York high.

Subsequent heavy accumulation of Wabash common, which is expected to take a leading part in a proposed consolidation scheme, carried it up to 59, a new high figure, and induced a substantial rally in the balance of the market.

Foreign Bonds Strong

Renewed strength of foreign obligations marked the bond market today, and indicated that profit taking in those issues had run its course. French bonds were especially buoyant, a long list of them recording gains of more than a point. This included both government and industrial issues.

Breakdown of demand was noticeable, as buyers sought high yielding securities not hitherto especially popular, among them Swiss 6 1/2s, Goodhope 7s, Rhinehels 7s, with warrants, and Flora 7s.

Domestic railway lines were generally steady. Chicago & Alton 4 1/2s displayed strength, while Buffalo & Rochester 4 1/2s moved up fractionally. Realizing, on the other hand, credit in the lending in Seaboard Atlantic, Florida & Atlanta, Delaware & Hudson convertible 6s.

Mixed prices characterized the industrial and utilities list. Kelly Springfield 6s, American Sugar 6s, White Sewing Machine and Northern Ohio 6s, and eight or ten well-known Valley Granite Consolidated 7s, American Agricultural Chemical 7 1/2s and Utah Power 6s were heavy.

There was a fair demand for Federal Government issues at irregular periods.

New York and London banking houses are understood to be negotiating with the Brazilian Government looking toward the flotation of a loan said to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000,000. It was said that bonds would probably carry a 7 per cent coupon.

LONDON STOCK MARKET FIRM

London. Feb. 8.—The stock market was firm today, sentiment being favorably influenced by the success of recent new security offerings and hopes of a reduction in the Bank of England's discount rate in the near future.

It is generally believed in financial circles here, that directors of the local bank prefer to see what action the New York market will take before making a reduction.

South American rails were again in demand. Home rails strong. Oils were firm, with good buying in Shell and Llobitos issues. Industrials and textiles were narrow.

Rubber issues were steady. Mines were irregular. Royal Dutch was 32 1/2. Rio Tinto 30 1/2 and Courtaulds 5 1/2.

The gilt-edged division was steady. Foreign securities were quiet, with Chinese, Mexican and Turkish securities higher.

CHICAGO WHEAT PRICES STEADY

CHICAGO. Feb. 8 (AP)—Flourmills at Liverpool tended to steady Chicago wheat today in the early dealings. News by delivery were in odd demand, abroad, and the foreign crop outlook was unsatisfactory.

Opening unchanged to 3% higher, wheat here held close to initial figures. Corn, oats and provisions were easy, corn starting up with a slight rise.

Opening prices today: Wheat—May 14 1/4 @ 74; July 84 1/2; Sept. 86 1/2. Oats—May 47.

NEW YORK COTTON

(Reported by H. E. Bentz, Co., New York and Boston)

(Quotations to 1:50 p.m.)

Last Prev.

Open High Low Sale Close

Mar. 12.78 13.84 13.73 13.72 12.75

May 13.98 14.06 13.98 13.97 13.85

July 14.42 14.46 14.34 14.34 14.57

Oct. 14.49 14.63 14.53 14.53 14.57

Dec. 14.62 14.69 14.60 14.60 14.60

Liverpool Cotton Last Prev.

Open High Low Sale Close

Mar. 7.22 7.28 7.20 7.27 7.27

May 7.41 7.49 7.40 7.47 7.38

July 7.52 7.49 7.45 7.55 7.55

Oct. 7.65 7.71 7.65 7.71 7.63

Dec. 7.68 7.75 7.68 7.74 7.66

Skins and down 1. Tens. at close.

Ready Sales (British) 16,000. (American) 8,000.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE

Southwestern Bell Telephone for the year ended Dec. 31, 1926, reported net of taxes of \$15,616,700, compared with \$12,797,026 in 1925.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(Quotations to 1:50 p.m.)

Last Prev.

Open High Low Sale Close

100 All Mills 84 1/2 84 1/2 83 1/2 83 1/2

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1800 Adm-Ru pf. 35% 35% 35% 35% 35%

200 Allard Corp. 12% 12% 12% 12% 12%

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STEEL PRICES EASING WHILE OUTPUT GAINS

Some Good Pig Iron Buying Structurals Still Active Copper Is Weak

NEW YORK. Feb. 8 (Special)—Declining prices throughout the steel and nonferrous metal industries are matters of the most concern to those industries.

Steel price changes are the broadest for some time, affecting virtually all steel commodities, all companies and all producing districts.

At the same time producers are far from pessimistic. The gradual increase of orders is the most encouraging sign, and it is believed that the time is not far off when the rising volume of business will meet the declining price structure, and cause stability again.

Lower quotations are effective in raw materials such as steel and finished steel products. Pig iron has declined \$5 a ton in a week, seven districts, semifinished steel is \$1 a ton lower, and concessions are still made in finished forms.

Cost Strike Looms as Factor

An influence pointing to higher prices is the possible coal strike on April 1. The steel makers are more troubled over such a possibility, and many are laying in large stocks of coal at plants.

Pig iron would be the first iron and steel product affected by such a strike.

A man, who means a scarcity of coal, higher coke, and higher iron prices.

Many consumers of pig iron are convinced that prices are now scraping bottom. Prices are buying in, but have been more for the reasons of lack of demand than because of need in sight for the material. Several transactions involving about 2000 tons each are pending, or have recently been consummated in the East.

Thus, the Whiting Machine Works recently bought 2000 tons, and another New England consumer is asking for that tonnage. The American Locomotive Company was the buyer for two Eastern plants. The Cranes Company bought 2000 tons on Friday from a New York State maker for shipment to Bridgeport, Conn. Abendroth Brothers, Port Chester, N. Y., purchased 1000 tons.

Eastern Pennsylvania iron is now recognized as \$21 a ton, compared with \$21.50 a week ago, while Buffalo iron is selling almost universally at \$18 a ton, compared with \$19 two weeks ago. At other recent times of pig iron depression, foreign trade has been the reason. Now European iron is a very small factor.

Ask for Higher Date

At last, the Government is doing definite things to help the American iron producers. The Commerce Department is about to present to President Coolidge that recommendation that the duty be advanced 50 per cent or 7½ per cent.

Secretary Mellon has ordered that the most important clause of the tariff be enforced on German iron, which, but little meaning just now, however, because German iron is more profitably sold elsewhere. Indian iron is going only to the Pacific coast.

Iron of Texas, Alabama, and Tennessee is different from that of the West, in that producers are on the point of marking up quotations \$1 & 10 in view of heavy bookings. Moreover, the sharp reductions for dry district work made last month affect.

There has been another further jump in fabricated structural steel, awards in a recent week having been given to 60,000 tons with the lion's share going to the American Bridge Company, subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation. For a bank at Philadelphia 14,000 tons were awarded the leading fabricator, which also booked 11,000 tons for municipal auditorium at Atlantic City.

Output Slowly Increasing

Bids have been invited for 12,500 tons of structural, wire cables and steel castings for a new bridge over the Hudson River at Poughkeepsie. During January, building plans were filed at New York for 44 new buildings, compared with 21 for 54 buildings in January of the previous year.

It is predicted that unfilled orders of the Steel Corporation will show a falling off of 100,000 tons during January.

Though orders increased over greater areas, pig iron production in January had probably fallen to the same as in December, though there was an increase of six active furnaces. It is predicted that steel ingot production will show an increase of 6 per cent for January.

Output in the steel industry is slowly increasing, partly because of an increase in orders and partly because of a stocking of steel at plants both to take care of the expected spring demand and to have steel in readiness in case of a coal strike.

Importing and exporting of steel is at a rather slow rate. Exports are going principally to South America and Cuba, and are for small lots. Japanese railroads want a total of six miles of steel rails, while a Japanese firm wants 3000 boxes of tin plate for manufacturing into bottle caps.

Copper Prices Weak

Copper has commanded the most attention in the nonferrous metal markets, having declined 4¢ a pound to 12½¢ in a week, and falling in so short a space of time in more than a year. The price of copper is now the lowest since 1924. Demand was brisk at the start of the week but the pace of declining prices without any apparent market bottom halted business.

Three metals are selling at high prices because of conditions in China. Silver touched 60¢ an ounce, the highest in more than a year, because of strong buying by China. Tin reached 67½¢ a pound because of a flood in the producing districts of China. The estimate of poor shipments of Antimony has reached 15¢ a pound because of the war in China which may hinder exports of that metal.

The heaviest of the metals, though the undertones were weak because world production is greater than consumption. The American Smelting & Refining Company has announced that it will cut its Mexican ore production 10 per cent, and others will probably do the same.

Zinc made a net rise of \$2 a ton over the week though the volume of sales has been poor.

PITTSBURGH COAL OUTPUT

PITTSBURGH. Feb. 8—Pittsburgh Coal Company established a new high record for output production in the week ended Feb. 5, when 117,372 tons were produced. Previous weekly high production was 116,700 tons in the week ended Jan. 1. An average of 104,500 men reported for work last week.

LOS ANGELES GAS & ELECTRIC

SAN FRANCISCO. Feb. 8—Bond & Goods Co., Trustee, Inc., announced that the issue of \$10,000,000 Los Angeles Gas & Electric Corporation first and second mortgage due 1961, has been more than 95 per cent subscribed and the books have been closed.

CONSUMERS' POWER COMPANY

DETROIT. Feb. 8—The Consumers' Power Company, Michigan subsidiary of the Commonwealth Power Corporation, is planning improvements and extensions during 1927 involving \$15,000,000.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

(Quotations to 1:30 p.m.)

	High	Low		High	Low
Am Ag Chm 7½% '21	\$142	\$142	Nord & W Co 4% '26	\$121	\$121
Am Chain deb 6% '23	\$104	\$104	P.C.M.C. 4% '21	\$234	\$234
Am Smelting 5% '23	\$101	\$101	Nor Am Corp 4% '25	\$10	\$10
Am Smelting 5% '27	\$101½	\$101	Nor Am Corp 4% '26	\$10½	\$10½
Am T & T col 4% '26	\$104	\$104	Nor Ohio Tr & Lt 6% '27	\$105½	\$105½
Am T & T col 4% '28	\$103	\$102½	Nor Pac 4% '25	\$104	\$104
Am T & T deb 4% '25	\$101½	\$101	Nor Pac 4% '26	\$104	\$104
Am T & T deb 4% '27	\$101	\$101	Nor Pac 4% '27	\$107½	\$107½
Am W W & Elec 5% '34	\$98	\$98	Nor Pac 5% '23	\$108	\$108
Anaconda Corp 7% '28	\$105	\$105	Nor Pac 5% '24	\$108½	\$108½
Andes Corp deb 4% '25	\$107½	\$107	Nor States Pow 5% '21	\$106	\$106
Andes Corp deb 4% '28	\$108	\$108	Old Rio 7% '27	\$115	\$115
Am Arbor 4% '25	\$98	\$98	Old Rio 7% '28	\$106½	\$106½
Armour & Co 4% '25	\$92	\$92	Old Ben Coal 6% '21	\$100	\$100
Armour & Co 4% '28	\$94	\$94	Old Pow Ning Fall 5% '23	\$101	\$101
B & O 4% '25	\$95	\$95	Old Pow Ning Fall 5% '28	\$88½	\$88½
B & O 4% '28	\$97	\$97	Orchard Line 6% '21	\$105	\$105
B & O rig 5% '25	\$92½	\$92½	Ore Wash 6% '21	\$107	\$107
B & O rig 5% '28	\$101½	\$101	Ott Steel 6% '21	\$94	\$94
B & O rig 5% '30	\$102	\$102	Pan Am Pet & T 7% '27	\$102½	\$102½
B & O rig 5% '32	\$102	\$102	Pan Am Pet & T 7% '28	\$103	\$103
B & O P.L.E.W. 5% '21	\$101	\$101	Pan Am Pet & T 7% '29	\$103½	\$103½
Baldwin Locom 4% '28	\$101	\$101	Pan Am Pet & T 7% '30	\$104	\$104
B & O S. D.	\$101½	\$101	Pan Am Pet & T 7% '31	\$104½	\$104½
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B & O S. D.	\$101½	\$101	Pan Am Pet & T 7% '35	\$106½	\$106½
B & O S. D.	\$101½	\$101	Pan Am Pet & T 7% '36	\$107	\$107
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World Three-Cushion Carom Billiard Play Passing the Halfway Mark

WORLD'S PROFESSIONAL THREE-CUSHION BILLIARD STANDING

	W.	L.	T.	G.	Goals	For Agst Pts
Ottie Reiselt	5	0	10	1	1,000	1,000
A. H. Kieckhefer	4	0	9	1	1,000	1,000
J. J. McElroy	3	1	8	1	750	750
G. Copalis	2	2	5	1	500	500
T. S. Denton	2	2	5	1	500	500
A. K. Hall	2	2	5	1	400	400
R. L. Kenney	1	4	7	2	200	200
Raimundo Campion	1	4	7	2	200	200
C. A. McCourt	1	4	7	2	200	200

Special from Monitor Bureau

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Still holding his position in the undefeated class Otto Reiselt of Philadelphia has had two more victories in the world championship tournament at three-cushion carom billiards. The campaign passed the halfway mark at Recital Hall here yesterday for most of the players. Chief attention today is occupied by A. H. Kieckhefer of Chicago, former champion, the only other undefeated

Kieckhefer is expected to win his fifth straight victory today at the expense of Raimundo Campion of Havana. The Chicago favorite has now played in all four tournaments of the tourney, came from behind in a muched encounter with E. W. Lookabaugh of Lindenwood, Ill., to win his fourth contest.

Stirring as was Kieckhefer's finish, it was outdone in the game that followed. After eight games, Otto Reiselt defeated A. Y. Hall of St. Louis, 10 to 48 in 54 frames. Reiselt trailed 31 to 44 in the forty-eighth inning, then gathered 15 points while Hall made 10. Reiselt went out on the lead and won his first 15 points of the game were 3 and 4. He held the crowd spellbound as he fought for every one of those last 15 points made in two innings while Hall was stuck within two points of victory. It was a battle of wills, too, as Reiselt, after brilliant billiards after a slow start, was as effective especially on his specialty pank shots. The score by innings:

MOOSE JAW REGINA

Connolly, Aubrey, Iw. r.w. Sunderland, Ingram

Mitchell, G. id. Acaster, C. Morrison

Conn, Naismith, Gottsche

Moran, Benson, id. id. id. id. id. Morrison

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A new session of the British Parliament always opens with what Richard Cobden called "barbaric pomp." It would be more accurate to say that there are quaint ceremonials which are still full of meaning.

Many of them mark the successive stages by which the House of Commons won certain of its rights. The ritual is more symbolic of constitutional victories when a new Parliament is summoned after a general election and when the House of Commons chooses a new Speaker. But even when an old Parliament begins its regular winter session, there are evidences of the fact that the British Constitution is made up in large part of customs and conventions, and that behind certain practices there are centuries of history.

Even the fact that the session begins on a Tuesday has a century-old explanation. In 1809 it was proposed that Parliament begin on Monday, but Mr. Wilberforce objected. He pointed out that if Monday were chosen, many of the members would have to travel on Sunday, and Tuesday was therefore agreed to. Another custom of the opening day dates back to 1642. Then the City of London defended the privilege of Parliament and protected five members who sought refuge in the city when Charles I ordered their arrest. Now, on the first day of a parliamentary session, the members for the City of London have the privilege of attending in their costumes and taking seats on the Treasury Bench.

The ceremonial of the summons to the House of Commons to hear the King's speech from the throne is also reminiscent of the days when such a summons was feared. Shortly before noon the police in the lobbies of the House of Commons cry: "Hats off, strangers! Way for Black Rod!" The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Commons orders the doors closed. Black Rod has to knock three times before he is admitted. "Mr. Speaker," says Black Rod, the King commands this honorable House to attend him immediately in the House of Peers." The command is instantly obeyed, but there was a time when the House of Commons, struggling for independence, sought to exclude Black Rod and avoid hearing the royal message.

After listening to the King's speech from the throne, the commoners repair to their own chamber, where the Speaker tells them that they have "attended His Majesty in the House of Peers, and His Majesty was pleased to make a most gracious speech to both houses of Parliament, of which for greater accuracy I have obtained a copy, which is as follows:" At one time, indeed, it was important that there be no misunderstanding of exactly what the King had demanded. Now the speech is prepared by and made on the responsibility of the Cabinet. The next few days of the session are devoted to general debate on the whole policy of the Government. This debate takes place on the address which is to be presented to His Majesty, thanking him for his gracious speech. To this address the Opposition offers amendments. Among the questions to come before Parliament are the situation in China and trade union privileges, on both of which interesting discussions are expected to develop.

Before the debate takes place, however, both houses assert an ancient prerogative. They assert that they will consider what business they please, irrespective of the proposals in the King's speech. Before the debate begins, the House of Lords gives a first reading to some bill, usually one regulating select vestries. The House of Commons reads a bill for the more effective prevention of clandestine outlaws. Neither measure is heard of again, but ancient rights have been asserted. Parliament has just seen the King in person, but its first act is to demonstrate quite clearly its independence of royal commands.

In about two weeks the Prince of Wales will, if present plans mature, open the John Benn Hostel and Milner Club in Stepney, London, a fact that assumes significance because this "home" is intended to furnish a dwelling place for some ninety boys of the London slums. The opening of this hostel,

therefore, may be expected to turn public attention once more to the problem, that seems at present so far from adequate solution, of boy life in these poverty-stricken quarters of the metropolis.

Indeed, it is actually stated in The Times, in connection with the completion of this hostel, that there is no more difficult phase of that problem than is presented by the compulsory assumption of full moral responsibility and independence on the part of large numbers of boys of the working class at an age when those more fortunately placed are usually the object of special solicitude. And it is further intimated that the opening of this hostel and club may be a first step in the direction of greatly ameliorating the unfortunate conditions of many of these growing youths.

This hostel and club—the latter being intended, it appears, to follow closely the lines of the community centers in the United States—are a unit formed under the East End Hostels Association. And this association was organized in the hope of developing a scheme under which the needs of the boys in question would be met more completely than is possible by the ordinary type of lads' clubs. Hence, though for the present the new organization will be concerned only with the hostel and club mentioned above, its articles of association provide for a considerable extension of activities if such be deemed wise and desirable by its promoters at some later date.

It is not the place here to discuss the rules and regulation under which this home is to be conducted. It is sufficient to state that the services of W. J. Garnett have been secured as honorary resident director, and that Mr. Garnett's extensive experience of social work in the East

End and also of hostel work is considered to render him particularly valuable for this position. He will be helped, it is said, by a staff of honorary residents, mainly young men of the educated class, who will pay for their own maintenance and live as fellow-residents with the boys.

It remains, of course, for time to determine what success this venture will win, and it is not necessary to attempt to forecast exactly in what direction it is likely to prove its greatest usefulness. The fact, however, that it is being launched from an unselfish standpoint to meet a crying need should insure that it will obtain adequate support for its continuance and expansion. It is fitting, also, to express the hope that its organizers will find their efforts abundantly rewarded in the reclaimed manhood of many who might otherwise have drifted into the byways of various forms of evil. And it is reasonable to expect that great good will spring from the project, as it is developed along the line of its possible ramifications.

Washington, the political capital of the United States, should in the opinion of many be the best exponent of art in city planning and building. For this reason there will be general approval of the protest of the American Institute of Architects against the further defacement of Lafayette Square, facing the White House with towering commercial buildings.

The one criticism will be that the protest has come too late. The first serious assault upon the dignity and beauty of Lafayette Square was made by the Federal Government itself when it erected a peculiarly ungraceful skyscraper on the site of the old Arlington Hotel to house the Veterans' Bureau. The National Chamber of Commerce, on the site of the old Corcoran Mansion, has erected a building which at any other point would have been wholly beautiful. Indeed were the style of its architecture carried through on the other three sides of the square there would be little ground for criticism. But the demolition of the Hay and Adams houses, and the threat of an inharmonious structure in their stead may well give concern to those who think the nation's capital should be a national beauty spot.

It is possible that the tendency in the wrong direction may be checked. As it is a national, not a local issue, we should like to see the protest of the Institute of Architects backed up by bodies of allied character in all parts of the country.

Reduction of the rate of interest paid by the railroads of the United States on funds advanced by the Government is proposed in a bill introduced by Frank R. Gooding (R.), Senator from Idaho, which has met the general approbation of financiers, statesmen and business men. By its terms, the present interest rate would be reduced from 6 per cent to not less than 4½ per cent, the difference in the amounts paid being applied to the amortization of the debt of these carriers to the Government, among which are the New Haven, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, the Boston & Maine, Seaboard Air Line and the Erie. A considerable portion of the money was advanced during the period of federal control of the railroads in order to permit additions and betterments which were actually ordered by the Railroad Administration at a time when the railroads were unable to obtain funds from a source other than the Government.

The total amount owed by the larger roads is said to be in the vicinity of \$240,000,000 at the present time, on which the carriers are paying a higher interest than the "going" rate in the money market and more than the Government is charging its foreign debtors. In the case of the New Haven road, the interest on its loan is \$1,305,000 annually more than it would be if the interest rate were the same as that which the company is paying on its funded debt. Because of the inequities resulting, and the fact that the money is owed by the less prosperous carriers, a generally favorable opinion toward the bill is expressed, which has the concurrence of the Secretary of the Treasury and others.

In the few opening days of the new session last December, the Dominion Parliament displayed a keen desire to expedite the business of government. Members refrained from making long speeches in the debate on the speech from the throne. They voted supply for the civil service and adjourned until the second week in February. They are resuming the work of the session in the same mood, it is understood, without feeling very contentious.

The House of Commons is looking forward to an early opportunity to consider the budget. The Finance Minister promised during the election campaign that the return of the Government would be followed by further reductions in taxation, without specifically saying where the next cut in taxes would be made. Organized retailers are urging that the income tax be abolished entirely. Others advocate reduction in the sales tax. The fact is general that taxes are coming down, but it may take another month before the Finance Minister can say how much, in the budget speech.

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As the Imperial Conference adopted the report unanimously, the weight of British statesmanship behind it is generally acknowledged. Conservative critics in Canada are inclined to express the view that the Dominion must now be prepared to shoulder the burden of responsibility for national defense and to share more of the cost of imperial defense.

The estimates of the Department of National Defense may be more keenly discussed than they have been for several sessions. But there are other departmental requirements that call for the consideration of the House. The new Minister of Immigration and Colonization has plans for land settlement. Another new Minister wants to extend the usefulness of the Department of Trade and Commerce. A separate Department of Fisheries is recommended by the Royal Commission on Maritime Claims. Civil aviation will need more money. Settlement of the claims of another group of Canadian Railway debenture holders, principally in Great Britain, has been recommended by the president of the Canadian National Railways. There is plenty of work ahead of the Dominion Parliament this session. The Minister of Finance may reasonably take another month, too, before announcing the next tax reductions.

It is noteworthy that of late years, with the increase in the number of enormous fortunes, there has been evident a larger view than heretofore regarding their disposition.

More and more those possessing these vast amounts of money are tending to regard their wealth as something that places them under obligation to others. Hence, it is not entirely a new idea that John Markle, the philanthropist, has advanced in connection with the bill introduced in the New York Legislature establishing, at the request of himself and his wife, a foundation having as its purpose the promotion of the general good of mankind. For he considers, as he stated several years ago, and as he has repeated a number of times since, that wealth, over one's necessary living expenses, should be regarded as a thing to hold in trust to be applied to the benefit of mankind.

In regard to this latest charitable project of Mr. Markle, he has stated that he and his wife have certain ideas in connection with the distribution of their estates for benevolent purposes, but that they are not yet in a position to state definitely just in what direction they will be used. The primary fact remains unaltered, however, that his money, or a large part of them, are to be employed, under his definite direction, for the benefit of the world. This is particularly important because it may be taken for granted that the same excellent foresight and judgment will be employed in this connection that Mr. Markle has shown in the accumulation of his great fortune. One has every reason to believe, therefore, that the disposition of it will be wisely conceived and arranged for, and that good will result from it.

There is more in this changing world attitude toward money and its uses than appears on the surface. It involves, indeed, the recognition that wealth is only of value for what it can produce and accomplish. And it means a realization, more or less clear, that the mere hoarding of treasure is actually detrimental to its possessor. Too often it has been proved that those immensely wealthy are not in a position really to enjoy the worth-while things of daily experience any better than, if as well as, the ordinary individual. Hence the conclusion is being forced upon consciousness that they are wise if they seek ways and means whereby they can utilize their fortunes for truly benevolent purposes. There is more than simply sentiment in the lines of the hymn:

Ceasing to give, we cease to have,
Such is the law of love.

Editorial Notes

Whether the twelve points advanced the other day by Sir Harold Bowden, the British cycle manufacturer, as a new code for industry would be found practical remains to be seen, but that the main objective that he is striving to attain is an estimable one few will deny. This purpose is the abolition of any present hostility between Capital and Labor, "replacing the old conception of antagonism in industry by a community of aim." Sir Harold believes that employers and workers should undertake to do all in their power by candor and frankness in their dealings to avert any cause for suspicion, mistrust or ill will. Certain it is that any efforts made in the direction of arousing good will are worthy of encouragement. For, as Sir Harold further stated, after analyzing the motive powers of industry, rewards of capital and labor management, the lack of good will between employers and workers may be likened to "an engine running without lubricating oil." Hence one can subscribe whole-heartedly to his conclusion that "good will results in added efficiency and is worth paying for."

Editor and Publisher is doing good work in combating a tendency toward propaganda in the schools of the United States. Its articles in this connection are not directed against any particular form of aggression, but rather against exploitation of the schools for commercial purposes of any kind. A reporter for a certain middle western newspaper is quoted in one story as having recently exposed conditions in the schools of its city, "where children were being exploited in sampling stunts to advertise brand merchandise of various kinds, such as breakfast food, tooth paste, magazines, milk, medical supplies and, goodness knows what else." This daily added that there were prize contests with motion picture tickets for the winners, parades for some slick enterprise, awards for this and that, etc. Editor and Publisher says that this sort of thing is going on in many cities and towns. One heartily accords, therefore, with the caption of one of its editorials, "Hands Off Schools!"

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AS HE stood in his southward room overlooking the Green and saw the city glistening in the winter sun—
the embroidered frost of bare trees, the silvered streets, the roofs catching the dividing light like furrows—he became deeply happy. Something not quite definable was happening in the world: there was a hidden movement, a secret music. He saw the braided ranks of chimneys drawn up like buglers, behind them the shadowed platoons of infantry and, any moment, he felt, a bird might fall like a baton, the band strike up and every chimney in the city tramp off in splendid parade.

The clouds already were prancing ahead like outriders. They reared up darkening in the high wind and shining as the light rounded their flanks. Their manes were of sunlight. Endlessly the clouds rose from behind the roofs and slid quickly across a sky rippled and blue like a sheet of thin ice. Over the trees birds tossed up and span down like leaves, and behind the southern roofs was bowed a firm nap of orange hills alive with the myriad motions of the light.

The man, contented beyond expression, watched the passing traffic of the street. There shook by traction engines from the docks. Lorries from the stations broke the air. Bicycles aimed by like level dragon flies. Cars flowed like rumbling water. There was a horse trough in red marble, and on either side of it were pooled scores of cars. Thought the man, "I must get a car. They're getting cheaper every day." And he smiled indulgently at the horse trough. "What are you going to do about it?" said he to the trough. "There's something moving in the world."

As if in answer, a gasp of music was parted from the other side of the Green by the wind. As if in answer again, a jarvey car clicked up to the trough and the pony drank there, and the jarvey's coat tails blew open like a crow's wings.

Then the man in the southward room saw three more things: on the gable of a pompous, square-chimmed building the statue of a man in robes, like a note of exclamation in the sky. It was the statue of a great man. But beyond the statue, and rising even higher than it, was a slim factory chimney quick as a gun, with smoke riding away from it into the clouds. There was also an advertiser's sign built across the top story of a house.

"Is that what is secretly moving the world?" he thought suddenly. "That was a new doubt: there was the Green, the wide Green, with its spacious Georgian houses eulogized in the aristocratic eighteenth century as the 'finest square in Europe.' Red houses, red coats, urbane windows, urbane men, poise, ease and high rooms.

Now, he thought, the mansions are turned into flats, the flats into offices, the offices into work rooms. The stables are becoming houses and garages, the rooms—square, lucid worlds in themselves—are becoming shops. The subdued walls are embittered with signs. Change.

He sat down, and he who had been so happy was now sad and puzzled. What was moving in the world? There were a few ragged, barefooted children picking up fallen sticks and branches, and putting them into sacks. There were two little urchins marching up and down earnestly with sticks at the slope, pretending to be soldiers. In tender and quite delicious melancholy he sat there musing for a long time. His thoughts went round and round in circles like pigeons. In the end there seemed to be rhythm. Round and round. It was soothed. It was soothed as distant music. As music—

He found himself tapping his foot gently. He did not know how long he had been tapping. He found himself listening, and he did not know how long he had been listening. He heard something. A gentle rhythmic stress-

The Band

ing like the pressure of wind on a pane. A faint rising and dwindling appeal: it was music. It was a band. It was a band playing on the far side of the Green. He sat up. He listened more intently, now catching a note he knew, now missing one, now pursuing, now defeated, now getting half the tune, now losing every note of it. He strained his ears. He nodded his head. His heart began to beat a little louder. The music was? Yes, it was getting nearer. He was tapping his foot again. Nearer. It was a procession, a march. Soldiers, then! He thrilled at the thought of soldiers. Nearer and nearer. Pom! Pom! Pommy, pom! Pom! His whole body was keeping time.

He was about to go to the window when he remembered that (officially) he was supposed to be sad. This made him feel foolish, as foolish as a boy who has been caught expressing his feelings. He said, blushing: "All the same, I don't believe the world does grow up." Pom! Pom! Pommy, pom! Pom! Pom! The jaunty, seductive whistle of the fife—brave fife! He got up, but his pride and his dignity pushed him back into his chair. "No," he said. "It is only soldiers."

But nothing could stop him from listening. The band was getting much nearer. The air was beginning to crumble under the sound as under beating wings. Pom! Pom! Pom! Pom! No! No! N-no! The man hummed to himself, tapping his fingers on the arm of the chair and knocking with his feet and rubbing his front teeth together in time with the music. Soldiers!

He could picture them: first the portly drummer, looking as though he was laboring his own enormous chest, the smart little fellows rattling the kettle drums, the pacing lordly cymbals, the innocent ring of the triangle, the thin, seeking whistle of the fife that turned the head completely. And even if heart and head could resist the music, the feet never could. It seized you below the knees.

The man was feeling very excited and (unofficially) happy. When would they pass? It was a trying experience being in suspense. Yes, after the band he could picture the soldiers, companies of them in fours, the tread lisping and wistful like blowing leaves, after the sabbath and pealing of fife and drum.

Still it was a manly affair. The army was the arm of the state, and it was a good thing for the people to see that a fine army they had. Very good for the people in these days, when there were such strange ideas going about!

He began to feel very patriotic, and he said: "This is my country. These are therefore my men. Those are my hills. Proud hills worthy of the tread of a million armies! Let the sun blaze upon the pregnant din! The sun! The sun! The sun! The sun! sun, sun! Pom, pom... The band was reiterating, detonating, inciting at the walls of the house, at the windows, at his very ears.